

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-88-38

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the Region I staff on this date.

Facility:	Licensee Emergency Classification:
Public Service Electric & Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> Notification of Unusual Event
Salem Nuclear Generating Station	<input type="checkbox"/> Alert
Unit 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Site Area Emergency
Docket No. 50-272	<input type="checkbox"/> General Emergency
Hancocks Bridge, New Jersey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

Subject: SHUTDOWN EXPECTED TO EXCEED TWO DAYS

The operators manually tripped the Unit 1 reactor at 11:47 a.m. on March 30, 1988, following the loss of the turbine generator hydraulic control oil pumps. The plant had been operating at full power when the loss of control oil caused the turbine control valves to drift shut. All systems operated as required after the trip. The unit will remain shutdown for approximately two weeks to repair steam generator #13 tube leakage which existed prior to the plant trip. The unit will be placed in cold shutdown for the repairs.

The resident inspector will follow the repair activities. This PN is issued for information only.

The State of New Jersey has been notified.

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