

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

May 5, 1980

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-80-75

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of an event of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information presented is as initially received without verification or evaluation and is basically all that is known by IE staff as of this date

FACILITY: Virginia Electric and Power Company  
Surry Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-280  
Surry, Virginia

SUBJECT: PERSONNEL INJURY

On May 5, at 10:45 a.m., while opening the personnel access hatch to move equipment into the containment, a slight positive pressure inside the containment forced open the outer door as it was unlocked. Two individuals waiting to enter the containment were hit by the door and sustained minor injuries (bruised shoulder and injured arm). Both individuals were transported to a local hospital for observation. The auxiliary building was temporarily evacuated while air samples were taken. No levels above Maximum Permissible Concentrations have been detected and no increases in radiation levels were noted on the installed radiation detectors.

The unit is in cold shutdown and containment integrity was not required at this time.

Media interest is not expected. Neither the licensee nor the NRC plans a press release at this time. The Commonwealth of Virginia has been notified. This Preliminary Notification is issued for information only and no further action by IE is anticipated.

Region II (Atlanta) received notification of this occurrence by telephone from IE:HQS at 12:30 p.m. on May 5.

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