

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

May 16, 1980

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-80-87

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 2
Docket No. 50-281
Surry, Virginia

SUBJECT: CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL INJURY

On May 16 at 1:40 p.m., three Daniels Engineering contractor employees painting inside containment were struck by the inner personnel hatch door when the door fell off its trunnion. The door was apparently being moved by the painters when it fell. A loose set screw in the retaining nut was identified as the cause of the failure. Injuries were a bruise, a minor head injury and a broken arm. The employees who sustained the head injury and broken arm were transported to Riverside Hospital at Newport News, Virginia in the VEPCO ambulance.

The reactor is in cold shutdown. Both doors of the personnel hatch were open. No radiation or contamination of personnel was involved in the accident.

Media interest is not expected. Neither the licensee nor the NRC plan a press release. The Commonwealth of Virginia has been notified.

This preliminary Notification is issued for information only and no further action by IE is anticipated.

Headquarter's duty officer received notification of this occurrence by telephone from Operations Superintendent at 2:16 p.m. on May 16.

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