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SUBJECT: PNO-II-96-011:on 960222,shutdown of Unit 2 commenced,per TS
 containment integrity requirements.Licensee attempted weld
 repair,w/unit still in svc.

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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-96-011

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 Region II staff in Atlanta, Georgia on this date.

Facility

Virginia Power Co.
Surry 2
Surry, Virginia
Dockets: 50-281

Licensee Emergency Classification

Notification of Unusual Event
Alert
Site Area Emergency
General Emergency
X Not Applicable

Subject: SCHEDULED SHUTDOWN IN EXCESS OF 72 HOURS

On February 22, a shutdown of Unit 2 commenced at 7:04 pm in accordance with Technical Specification containment integrity requirements. Weepage was identified at a saddle support weld on a six-inch diameter ASME class 2 pipe. The pipe section involved is outside containment and between the containment wall and the containment isolation valve. Thus, the pipe section is considered as part of the containment membrane. This pipe's primary function is to provide a path for the Residual Heat Removal pumps inside containment to return water from the refueling cavity back to the Refueling Water Storage Tank.

With the unit still in service, the licensee attempted a weld repair. When this proved to be unsuccessful, the unit was placed in hot shutdown at 00:47 am on February 23. The unit is presently in cold shutdown. Replacement of the affected pipe section is projected to require the unit to be shutdown in excess of 72 hours.

During this event, Unit 1 remained at 100 percent power. Visual examination of the similar pipe section on Unit 1 revealed no indications of leakage.

The Commonwealth of Virginia was informed. The licensee does not plan to release a press release.

This information is current as of 3:00 pm on February 23, 1996.

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