

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

August 21, 1979

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-79-355

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events 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 on this date.

FACILITY: Tennessee Valley Authority
Sequoyah, Unit-2
Docket No. 50-328
Chattanooga, Tennessee

SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION WORKER INJURY

At 10:30 p.m. on August 20, 1979, a construction steamfitter fell seventeen feet when descending a ladder within a Steam Generator enclosure. The worker fractured both of his heels as the result of the fall. He was transported to Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga, Tennessee for treatment. Radioactive materials were not involved in this occurrence.

Media interest is not expected at this time. The licensee is planning to issue a press release. The NRC does not plan to issue a press release. The State of Tennessee and OSHA have been informed.

Region II (Atlanta) received notification of this occurrence by telephone from the Resident Inspector at 10:25 a.m. on August 21, 1979.

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