

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

July 12, 1979

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-79-233

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.

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FACILITY: Tennessee Valley Authority
Hartsville Nuclear Plant, Unit A-1
Docket No. 50-518
Hartsville, Tennessee

SUBJECT: NON-NUCLEAR INJURY OF CONSTRUCTION WORKER

At approximately 5:15 p.m. on July 11, an iron worker fell from the reinforcement steel structure of the containment shield wall. He fell 6 to 8 feet, landing on his back across the top edge of the steel containment shell plate. The worker was removed from the containment on a stretcher and taken to Smith County Hospital at Carthage, Tennessee. Preliminary medical evaluation indicates a possibly fractured thigh.

Local media interest may develop. A news release is not planned at this time by the licensee or NRC. The State of Tennessee and OSHA have been informed.

Region II (Atlanta) received notification of this occurrence by telephone from NRC inspector on-site at 6:45 p.m. on July 11. This information is current as of 8:00 a.m. on July 12, 1979.

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