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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

June 22, 1979

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-79-178

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of 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 on this date.

Facility: Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company
Perry Units 1 and 2 (DN 50-440 and DN 50-441)

Subject: SAFETY RELATED CONCRETE FORM FAILURE (RADWASTE BUILDING)

On June 20, 1979, Region III was contacted by the Press regarding a structural failure at the Perry construction site. During a subsequent followup inquiry regarding this matter, Region III, a representative of the licensee's management reported that at 10:15 a.m., on June 19, 1979, a 20' x 20' x 2' thick foot section of concrete forming failed during finishing of freshly placed concrete. The concrete forming was a part of the rad waste building roof. There were no injuries. The reason for the failure has not been determined. The licensee is evaluating the cause.

Region III has informed OSHA of this matter and plans to followup as necessary.

The State of Ohio will be notified.

The local press is aware of the failure.

Region III Chicago received notification of this matter at 3:00 p.m., June 20, 1979.

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