

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

June 14, 1979

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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-79-161

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 on this date.

FACILITY: Florida Power and Light Company
Turkey Point, Unit Nos. 3 and 4
Docket Nos. 50-250 and 50-251
Homestead, Florida

SUBJECT: UNPLANNED RELEASE OF WATER TO ON-SITE STORM DRAIN

At 1:30 p.m. on June 11, about 900 gallons of water overflowed from a waste processing tank to auxiliary building floor drains as a result of an operator error. Backup of fluid in the floor drain system resulted in the water reaching an on-site storm drain. This drain system discharges to an underground tile bed wholly within the confines of the site boundary. Sample results indicated that a total of about 0.01 millicuries of cobalt-58 and cobalt-60 was released to the storm drains. The water had been processed by the radwaste system and was within specification for a controlled release.

Local media interest is expected due to previous attention given this facility. The licensee is considering a news release. The State of Florida has been informed.

Region II (Atlanta) received notification of this occurrence by telephone from an onsite inspector at 9:45 a.m. on June 13. This information is current as of 11:45 a.m. on June 14.

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