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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

Date: December 14, 1979

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-III-79-63

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 as of this date.

Facility: Public Service of Indiana (PSI)
Marble Hill Units 1 and 2 (DN 50-546 and 50-547)

Subject: FINDINGS OF ASME NUCLEAR SURVEY TEAM

The ASME Nuclear Survey Team has completed it's review of the PSI QA Manual and found it to be unacceptable in it's present form. The purpose of this survey is to evaluate the PSI QA Manual to determine if an Interim Authorization should be issued by the ASME. PSI believes it can correct those areas found to be deficient over the weekend. The survey team questions that the changes can be made that quickly, but has agreed to conduct a resurvey of the revised QA Manual on Monday, December 17, 1979.

The licensee is planning a press release. The State of Indiana will be informed by Region III. High local media interest is anticipated.

This Preliminary Notification is issued because of the high visibility being given to problems associated with Marble Hill.

This information was provided to RIII at 11:26 a.m. by an NRC observer with the survey team.

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