

Date: December 4, 1979

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT--PNS-III-79-05

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE national security 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: Union Electric
Callaway Power Station, Units 1 and 2
Callaway County, Missouri

Subject: BOMB THREAT

At 2:00 p.m. on December 4, 1979, the NRC Resident Inspector was notified by the licensee that a telephonic bomb threat had been received by a site Security Officer at 9:45 p.m. on December 3, 1979. The caller stated that a bomb would go off at 9:55 p.m. and that it was located in the middle of the plant site. No detonation occurred and a cursory search did not reveal a device.

The licensee did not notify local law enforcement authorities but is notifying the local FBI. There is no media interest and neither the licensee nor RIII will make a press release.

The Resident Inspector notified RIII at approximately 2:10 p.m., December 4, 1979, the IAT (Chapell), and the offices of the administrative assistants for Chairman Hendrie and Commissioner Kennedy were notified by 2:35 p.m. The State of Missouri will be notified.

This Preliminary Notification is issued for information only and no further action by IE is anticipated.

Callaway is a construction site that is approximately 51% complete.

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