

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

July 12, 1979

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT--

PNS-79-76

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: Wolf Creek, Unit No. 1 (SNUPPS)
Kansas Gas and Electric Company
DN STN 50-482

SUBJECT: BOMB THREAT

At 6:32 a.m. on July 12, 1979, a bomb threat was received by phone by the Daniel International Corporation security guard on gate No. 12 (main gate) at the Wolf Creek site. The male caller calmly and distinctly asked, "Is this Daniels International?" The guard replied in the affirmative and the caller then said, "A bomb is planted in the job site and will go off this morning." He then hung up.

Workers were not permitted to enter the plant until a search was made of each work area. It yielded negative results.

The Coffee County sheriff was notified at the time of the call and participated in the search. The FBI in Kansas City and the Dallas office of the ATF were notified.

RIV received preliminary notification at 8:00 a.m. by the on-site RIV Project Inspector.

No press release was made or planned by the licensee nor NRC. However, a group of Kansas State legislators will tour the Wolf Creek site today and there will be press coverage of this event.

The site construction progress is currently reported as 33% complete. There is no SNM on site.

IAT was notified.

Information is current as of 10:00 a.m., July 12, 1979.

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