

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

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June 1, 1979

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT--

PNS-79-56

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: Carolina Power and Light Company
Shearon Harris, Unit Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4
Docket Nos. 50-400, 50-401, 50-402 and 50-403
Raleigh, North Carolina

SUBJECT: BOMB THREAT

At 11:00 p.m. on May 31, an anonymous telephone call was received by the onsite telephone operator. An unknown male stated "This is the Kudzu Alliance. There is a bomb set to go off at midnight; you better find it." The plant site was evacuated and a search initiated with negative results. The licensee did not notify the local law enforcement agency. All units are under construction and no fuel is on site.

There has been no media interest in this event. A news release is not planned by the licensee or the NRC. The State of North Carolina has been informed.

The IAT was notified.

Region II (Atlanta) received notification of this occurrence by telephone from licensee personnel at 9:05 a.m. on June 1.

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