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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

June 1, 1979

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT--

PNS-79-55

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: Kansas Gas and Electric Company
Wolf Creek, Unit No. 1
Docket No. 50-482
Coffee Co., Kansas

SUBJECT: BOMB THREAT

On May 31, 1979, at 7:50 a.m., the licensee's switchboard operator received a bomb threat from an unidentified male who stated: "Planted a bomb in the turbine bay, you'd better hurry." The call originated from an on site extension telephone which was identified as one of two telephones in the turbine area and has been tested for finger prints. The licensee advised personnel of the threat and gave them the option of leaving the site or continuing to work. A search was conducted with negative results. The site construction progress is currently reported as 33% complete and there is no fuel on site.

The Coffey County Sheriff and the Kansas City FBI were notified the licensee. The Dallas ATF Bureau was notified by RIV. No press release was made or planned by the licensee or NRC.

The IAT was notified.

NRC, Region IV (Arlington), received telephone notification at 12:00 noon, May 31, 1979, from the licensee's QA Manager.

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