

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

August 21, 1979

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT--

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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: South Carolina Electric and Gas Company  
Summer, Unit No. 1  
Docket No. 50-395  
Winnsboro, South Carolina

SUBJECT: BOMB THREAT

On August 21, at 6:25 a.m., an unknown male called the station switchboard and told the operator: "There is a bomb planted in the reactor that is going to go off between 9:00 and 10:00; I did it last night at work". The licensee notified the county law enforcement agency, evacuated the affected area and conducted a search with negative results. The site construction progress is 80 percent complete, and there is fuel on site. Several previous bomb threats at this facility are being investigated by local law enforcement agencies.

Media interest is not expected and a press release is not planned by the licensee or the NRC. The State of South Carolina has been informed.

The IAT was notified.

Region II (Atlanta) received notification of this occurrence by telephone from the licensee at 8:45 a.m. on August 21, 1979.

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