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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

Date: November 20, 1979

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-III-79-41A

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety 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 on this date.

Facility: Commonwealth Edison Company, Quad-Cities 1
(DN 50-254) Murriss, Illinois

Subject: CRACK AND SMALL LEAK IN A MAIN FEEDWATER 3/4 INCH DRAIN LINE

On November 19, 1979, the licensee reported that they had found a small leak on a 3/4 inch drain line off the main feedwater line. This drain line is located between the feedwater pump discharge and the feedwater regulator control valve and can not be isolated.

All leakage, estimated to be slightly greater than one gallon per hour, was collected directly into a drum. There was no contamination spread and no significant airborne release.

The Unit was started down at 7:00 p.m. on November 19, 1979, and is currently in the cold shutdown mode. The affected portion of the feedwater line is currently being drained to facilitate repairs. The leak in the 14 inch long 3/4 inch drain line is in the body of the pipe between a weld and the isolation valve. The licensee intends to cut the line and cap it.

Unit restart is expected late today or early tomorrow.

The State of Illinois has been notified.

This information is current as of 9:00 a.m. on November 20, 1979.

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