

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

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October 9, 1979

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT -- PNS-IV-79-04

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 & Electric Company (KG&E)
Wolf Creek, Unit 1 (SNUPPS)
Docket No. STN 50-482

POOR ORIGINAL

SUBJECT: BOMB THREAT

At 1:35 p.m. on October 8, 1979, the Daniel International Corporation telephone switchboard operator received a bomb threat call. The voice sounded like a young woman. She stated, "I would like for you to know you have a bomb in your main building." She then hung up.

A search of the plant was immediately started. No bomb was found. No site evacuation was conducted.

The call was traced to a pay phone in LeRoy, Kansas, about 20 miles south of the site. A witness in LeRoy reported that a young woman with blond hair was seen using one of the two pay phones in LeRoy about the time of the call to the site. The Coffey County Sheriff is following this lead.

The Sheriff of Coffey County was on site. The FBI and ATF, Kansas City, have been notified.

No press release was made or planned by the licensee or NRC.

The site construction progress is currently reported at 37% complete. There is no SRM on site.

The IAT and office of Commissioner Hendrie were notified by telephone on October 8, 1979.

This Preliminary Notification is issued for information only and no further action by IE is anticipated.

Region IV, Arlington, Texas, received notification of this occurrence by telephone from the Headquarters Duty Officer at 3:00 p.m. on October 8, 1979.

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