

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

Date: March 26, 1980

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-80-47

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: Philadelphia Electric Company
Peach Bottom Units 2 and 3 (DN 50-277 and 50-278)
Delta, Pennsylvania

Subject TRANSPORT OF INJURED EMPLOYEE TO HOSPITAL WITH SLIGHT CONTAMINATION

A PECO test engineer fell about 6 ft. from the Radwaste Demineralizer into the surrounding pit about 3:25 P.M., March 26, 1980. His Anti-Cs were contaminated to 1000 dpm. Because of pain in his lower left back and upper left leg, it was decided to transport him to Hartford Memorial Hospital by ambulance without Anti-C removal or cleanup, using the established procedure for treatment of injured, contaminated personnel.

Media inquiries have been received by the licensee, who plans to issue a press release. No NRC press release is planned. The State of Maryland and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have been informed. The NRC Duty Officer was informed by OPX phone about 3:30 p.m. NRC Region I was informed at 3:32 p.m. by telephone from the resident inspector.

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