

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

Date: January 2, 1980

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-III-80-01

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 as of this date.

Facility: Consumers Power Company
Big Rock Point
Docket No. 50-155
Charlevoix, MI

Subject: PLANT SHUTDOWN TO FACILITATE IMPLEMENTATION OF NUREG 0578
REQUIREMENTS

The unit was shutdown on December 31, 1979 to complete the changes necessary to meet the requirements of NUREG 0578. These changes are expected to be completed by the weekend of January 12, 1980, at which time the unit will resume operation.

Neither the licensee nor Region III are planning a news release at this time.

The State of Michigan is being notified.

This preliminary notification is issued for information only.

This information is current as of 11:00a.m. on January 2, 1980.

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