

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

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November 30, 1979

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-IV-79-18

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: Kansas Gas and Electric Company
Wolf Creek, Unit No. 1 (SNUPPS)
DN SIN 50-482

SUBJECT: INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT

At 2:30 p.m. on November 30, 1979, the Kansas Gas and Electric Company QA Manager notified RIV of an industrial accident.

At approximately 2:15 p.m. on November 30, 1979, a carpenter (woman) fell approximately fifteen feet into the spent fuel pool cavity while dismantling a temporary railing around the pool.

The site construction progress is 38% and there was no water in the pool cavity. At the time of the call, the injured was at the bottom of the cavity and was being treated for shock. Preliminary observation indicates she received injury to her side and leg. There is no SNM on site.

A press release is planned by the licensee.

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 KG&E Site QA Manager at 3:00 p.m. on November 30, 1979.

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