

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

Date: December 21, 1979

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-79-44

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: Jersey Central Power and Light Co.
Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (DN 50-219)
Forked River, New Jersey

Subject: WORKER (CONTRACTOR) INJURY

At about 2:00 p.m. on December 21, 1979, a contractor worker was injured when he slipped while climbing a ladder. The worker was climbing to the top of the torus, with his safety belt disconnected, when he slipped and fell on a grating. The apparent injury received was a cut on the back of the head. The worker was taken to a nearby hospital for treatment and observation after being surveyed for contamination (none detected).

Media interest is expected because of high public interest at Oyster Creek. A press release is not planned by the licensee or the NRC at this time.

This PN is issued for information only.

NRC, Region I, (Philadelphia) received notification of this occurrence by a telephone call from the licensee at 2:20 p.m., December 21, 1979.

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