

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

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Date: November 8, 1979

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT--PNS-1-79-07

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 IP staff as of this date.

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Facility: Millstone Nuclear Power Station (DN 50-24b, 236)
Northeast Nuclear Energy Company
Waterford, Connecticut

Subject: ARREST OF CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE IN FACILITY PARKING LOT

Contractor employees reported that an employee of the Crouse Company who had been terminated on or about October 29, 1979 was in the contractor parking area at the plant at 6:30 A.M., November 8, 1979 making threatening remarks about former supervisors. It was stated that a shotgun was observed in the individual's car.

The Meric police have arrested the individual involved. A shotgun was found in his car. It is not known if the gun was loaded.

The contractor parking area is outside of the station security protected area; access to that area is not restricted.

Public interest is expected because of public sensitivity to Nuclear Power Plant issues. The State of Connecticut has been informed.

A press release has been made by the utility. The NRC does not plan to issue a press release.

Region I was informed of this issue by the Resident Inspector at 8:00 A.M. of November 8, 1979.

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