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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

November 15, 1979

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- 450-14-79-14

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE of a high interest significance. The information presented is as preliminary and is subject to further verification or evaluation and is designed to alert all interested parties to the event.

Location: Missouri Public Power District
Cooper Station
Troyville, Missouri
Contact No. 50-293

SUBJECT: PLANT SHUTDOWN DUE TO INCORRECTIVE DIESEL GENERATOR

The licensee reported on November 14, 1979, that since they had been unable to determine the cause of the malfunction of the number 2 Emergency Diesel Generator, the generator was taken off the line at 4:15 p.m. on November 14, 1979, and the plant was shut down. The diesel had been out of service for an extended duration and a number of other damages had been experienced during the subsequent acceptance testing.

The length of time required to determine the cause of the diesel malfunction is unknown at this time. The licensee has made a press release. Region IV (Missouri) does not plan to issue a press release at this time.

Cooper Station is a boiling water reactor.

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