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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

POOR ORIGINAL

November 15, 1979

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-79-32

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of an event 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 ID staff as of this date

FACILITY: Georgia Power Company
Vogtle, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-424 and 50-425
Waynesboro, Georgia

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF ACTION LETTER ON SEVERE EROSION OF CATEGORY I BACKFILL

The licensee and an inspector at the site reported that surface run-off due to heavy rain severely damaged the excavation and backfill slopes in and around the power block area. The erosion resulted in undercutting foundations of Category I structures.

On November 13, 1979, Region II (Atlanta) issued a letter to the licensee which outlined those actions that will be completed, and reviewed by Region II, prior to placing Category I backfill in the power block area and placement of concrete on Category I structures affected by the erosion.

The licensee is considering a news release and will notify NRC, Region II if one is issued. The State of Georgia has been informed.

Region II received notification of this occurrence by telephone from the licensee at 8:45 a.m. on November 15.

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