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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

April 22, 1980

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-80-66

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 IE staff as of this date

FACILITY: Carolina Power and Light Company
Brunswick Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-325 and 50-324
Southport, North Carolina

SUBJECT: CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE INJURY

On April 22, Oxygen-Acetylene welding equipment was being prepared for use in a contaminated area. Plastic tubing was slipped over the hoses to protect them from contamination. Oxygen-Acetylene gas leaked into the tubing and was ignited from an unknown source. The plastic tube exploded and injured two employees. The employees were not contaminated and were conscious when taken to Doshier Memorial Hospital. No equipment damage occurred.

Media interest is not expected. Neither the NRC nor the licensee plans a press release. The State of North Carolina has been notified.

This Preliminary Notification is issued for information only and no further action by IE is anticipated.

Region II (Atlanta) received notification of this occurrence by telephone from the licensee at 3:00 p.m. on April 22.

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