

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

May 7, 1980

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT PNS-II-80-12

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

FACILITY: Tennessee Valley Authority  
Yellow Creek  
Docket Nos. 50-566 and 50-567  
Iuka, Mississippi

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SUBJECT: BOMB THREAT

On May 6, 1980, at approximately 7:00 p.m., a bomb threat was received by the desk officer at the Yellow Creek construction site. An unidentified woman, speaking in a calm voice, stated that a bomb would go off at the site in two hours. The woman did not furnish any further information. The licensee notified the Tishomingo Sheriff Department who responded and patrolled the area during the two hour period. The licensee conducted a search of the plant site with negative results. Construction is 12% complete on Unit 1 and 3% on Unit 2. No fuel was on site.

There has been no media interest. A news release is not planned by the licensee or the NRC. The State of Mississippi has been notified. The IAT was 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 11:00 a.m. on May 7, 1980.

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