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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-89-69

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the Region II staff on this date.

FACILITY: General Electric Company  
Docket No. 70-1113  
Wilmington, NC

Licensee Emergency Classification:  
 Notification of Unusual Event  
 Alert  
 Site Area Emergency  
 General Emergency  
 Not Applicable

SUBJECT: INJURED RADIATION WORKER

The licensee notified the Region II office that an employee had been injured at 12:15 pm on October 4, 1989. The employee received the injury when the index and middle fingers of her left hand became caught in the ram cover door mechanism that empties the ash from the facilities incinerator. Both fingers were severed just behind the fingernails. The doctor did not believe reattachment would be possible. The licensee surveyed the injured employee and found 500 and 1,000 dpm in the wound areas.

The licensee sent a radiation specialist to the hospital with the injured employee to assure proper control of contamination.

The State of North Carolina has been notified.

This PN is being issued for information purposes only.

This information is current as of 3:00 p.m. on October 4, 1989.

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