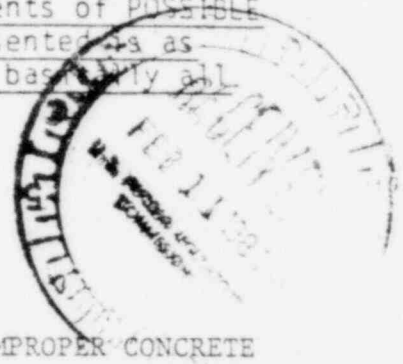


PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

Date: November 13, 1980

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURENCE--PNO-III-80-215

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



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Marble Hill Units 1 and 2
DOCKET NOS: 50-546; 50-547
SUBJECT: RELEASE OF INVESTIGATION REPORT DEALING WITH IMPROPER CONCRETE REPAIRS

The report on the investigation of allegations of improper repair and concealment of honeycombed concrete areas at the Marble Hill site will be released to the public on November 14, 1980. The investigation report does not identify any items of noncompliance. Noncompliance associated with the allegations were addressed in previously issued inspection reports.

This report had been referred to the Department of Justice for review and possible criminal prosecution. Release of the report was deferred pending the completion of a grand jury investigation. The grand jury announced on November 7, 1980 that no criminal indictments would be made and that any inquiries on the matter should be directed to the NRC (PNO-III-80-209).

Considerable news media interest in the report is anticipated. Region III does not plan to issue a press release, but will respond to media and public inquiries.

This PN is for information only and no further action by IE is anticipated.

The State of Indiana will be informed.

This information is current as of 10:00 a.m. (CST) on November 13, 1980.

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