

Date: March 17, 1981

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-81- 36

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 basically all that is known by IE staff on this date.

Facility: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (DN 50-293)
Plymouth, Massachusetts

GUARD FORCE/JOB ACTION

Subject:

On March 17, 1981, prior to the start of the day shift, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., individual members of the security organization called in to report that they were sick and would not report to work. The licensee does not know the cause of the "sick out" but understands that the guard force is displeased with a recent change from fixed shift to rotating shift assignments. The guard force is supplied under contract by Globe Security Systems. A sufficient number of guard force supervisors is on site to meet security plan commitments. Physical Protection Inspectors have been dispatched to the site.

The IAT has been notified. Local Law Enforcement Authorities (LLEA) were notified and responded with four officers. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts will be notified.

No press release is planned by the licensee or NRC at this time.

NRC Region I (Philadelphia) received notification of this occurrence from the Headquarters Duty Officer on March 17, 1981 at approximately 6:00 a.m. This information is current as of 8:05 a.m. March 17, 1981.

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