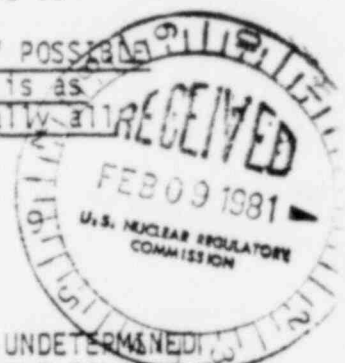


PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

February 3, 1981

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-IV-81-03

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: Arkansas Power and Light Company
Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit No. 1
(Docket No. 50-313)

SUBJECT: INDUSTRIAL INJURY. AN EMPLOYEE RECEIVED FLASH BURNS OF UNDETERMINED SERIOUSNESS TO HIS EYES AND HANDS WHILE WORKING ON 480 VOLT EQUIPMENT IN THE TURBINE BUILDING.

An employee was using a probe in an electrical cabinet in a 480 volt system that supplies voltage to the train bay overhead door motor. The employee accidentally permitted the probe to make contact with a 480 volt terminal and a breaker mounting bracket. The resulting electrical short caused flash burns to the eyes and hands of the employee.

The employee was transferred to a local hospital by ambulance at approximately 1:30 p.m. CST on February 3, 1981.

The licensee is considering a news release if injuries warrant. Region IV is not issuing a release. Region IV was notified of this item by the Senior Resident Inspector at 1:45 p.m. CST. The Headquarters Duty Officer was notified via the red telephone at 1:20 p.m. CST by the Shift Supervisor.

Unit No. 1 is a B&W Pressurized Water Reactor and has been shut down since January 2, 1981, for a ten week refueling outage.

This preliminary Notice (PN) is submitted for information only.

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