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APPROXIMATELY 160,000 GALLONS OF SLIGHTLY CONTAMINATED WATER ACCIDENTALLY DRAINED FROM A CONDENSATE STORAGE TANK INTO A PUMP ROOM IN THE CONTAINMENT STRUCTURE AT PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC'S PEACH BOTTOM THREE REACTOR ON APRIL 14 AT 10:45 A.M.

THE WATER INITIATED THE FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM AND THE PUMP ROOM FILLED WITH CARBON DIOXIDE GAS. WORKERS SAFELY LEFT THE AREA OF THE REACTOR CONTAINMENT BUILDING AS THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

A PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC SPOKESMAN SAID THE WATER HAS BEEN CONTAINED AND THERE IS NO DANGER OF RELEASE INTO THE ENVIRONMENT. THE WATER HAD RECENTLY BEEN THROUGH THE RADWASTE SYSTEM.

UNIT THREE HAS BEEN DOWN FOR REFUELING AND MAINTENANCE SINCE MARCH 6 AND IS EXPECTED TO GO BACK IN SERVICE IN AUGUST. THE UTILITY DOES NOT EXPECT THE INCIDENT TO DELAY STARTUP.

IN A SEPARATE INCIDENT AT THE SAME REACTOR, A SCAFFOLDING COLLAPSED ON MONDAY, APRIL 13 AND CAUSED SOME TOOLS TO DROP INTO THE REACTOR. THERE WAS NO DAMAGE.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU INFORMED.
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