

Date: April 23, 1981

## PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNJ-I-81-54

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: Duquesne Light Company  
Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit 2 (DN 50-412)  
Shippingport, Pennsylvania

Subject: ONSITE FATALITY

About 7:00 a.m. on April 23, 1981, a licensee contractor employee collapsed onsite while entering his office to begin work. The individual, a fifty-one year old construction Quality Control Inspector, received paramedical treatment onsite and was then transferred via ambulance to the Medical Center of Beaver County at about 7:30 a.m. He was pronounced dead at about 8:15 a.m. following additional treatment at the hospital. The cause of death was attributed to a massive coronary. No radioactivity was involved.

The individual had reported back to work on April 20, 1981 following treatment for a similar collapse onsite on April 1, 1981, after he was treated and released for return to work by his personal physician. The diagnosis of the previous disorder is not available.

No press release is planned by the licensee or NRC at this time. Media interest is possible due to the ongoing interest in facility activities. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has been informed.

This PN is issued for information only. No additional actions are planned other than routine follow-up by the SRI. NRC Region I was informed by telephone call from the SRI at 9:20 a.m. on April 23.

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