

Date: June 12, 1981

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT--PNS-I-81-13

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



Facility: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Forked River, New Jersey 08731
(DN 50-219)

Subject: POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

At approximately 7:40 a.m., June 12, 1981 a Riggs Distler contractor employee was selected for random search at the contractor access control point and the guard conducting the search found a small vial (35 mm film cannister) containing approximately three to four grams of a green substance which was identified by the contractor as marijuana. The individual's unescorted access was withdrawn and he was turned over to the Lacey Township Police Department.

The State of New Jersey has been informed. Media interest is anticipated. A press release is not planned by the licensee or the NRC. The licensee did notify the local law enforcement authorities.

This Preliminary Notification is issued for information only and no further action by IE is anticipated.

Region I (Philadelphia) was informed of this event by the Resident Inspector at 9:00 a.m., June 12, 1981.

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