

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-III-81-58

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 as of this date.

Facility: Wisconsin Electric Power Company  
Point Beach Plant - Unit 1 (Docket No. 50-266)  
Two Rivers, WI

Subject: SODIUM HYDROXIDE ADDTION SYSTEM VALVED OUT

At 2:45 a.m. on June 21, 1981, during conduct of a periodic system valve check, a manual valve on the common discharge from the Sodium Hydroxide Addition Tank was found locked shut. The valve was immediately returned to the locked open position. The last check of the valve was on June 17, 1981, and it was noted as locked open. The unit was at 80% power at the time. No other systems were affected by the mispositioned valve.

The licensee reported the finding by the Red Phone to Headquarters and notified Region III @ approximately 3:00 a.m. on June 21, 1981.

The resident inspector is onsite and will follow up on this event.

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

Region III received this information from the SRI by telephone and this information is current as of 8:30 a.m. on June 22, 1981.

The State of Wisconsin has been notified.

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