

Date: October 1, 1981

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT--PNS-I-81-19

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

Facility:

United Nuclear Corporation -
Naval Products
Uncasville, Connecticut
DN 70-371

Licensee Emergency Classification:

☒ Notification of Unusual Event
☐ Alert
☐ Site Area Emergency
☐ General Emergency
☐ Not Applicable

Subject: BOMB THREAT

At approximately 1:05 a.m., October 1, 1981 a site security officer received a telephone call from an unidentified male who stated, "There is a bomb set to go off at one o'clock. Beware". The call was received on an outside phone line. Since the call was received after 1:00 a.m. it is not known if the caller's reference to time was 1:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. A search was conducted of the outside areas of the facility.

At approximately 7:30 a.m., October 1, 1981, the licensee's Crisis Management Team met and decided to extend the search to all indoor areas of the facility. This search is currently being conducted. The facility was not evacuated after receipt of the call and the licensee does not intend to evacuate the site at 1:00 p.m. A similar bomb threat was received in August 1981. The security officer who received the August 1981 call is of the opinion, after listening to a tape of the call, that both calls were made by the same person. The Connecticut State Police and Federal Bureau of Investigation have been invited this morning to listen to the tape.

The IAT has been notified. The Connecticut State Police, the Department of Energy and the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been notified by the licensee. A Region I security inspector onsite on a routine inspection will monitor the licensee's activities.

This preliminary notification is issued for information and no further action by IE is anticipated.

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

NRC Region I (Philadelphia) received notification of this occurrence from the Headquarters Duty Officer on October 1, 1981 at approximately 2:15 a.m. This information was updated, and is current as of 8:30 a.m. October 1, 1981.

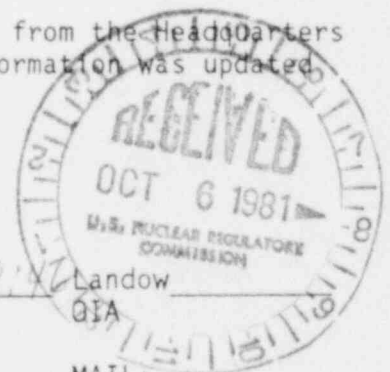
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H. St. <u>10:59</u>	MNBB <u>11:30</u>	Phillips <u>11:10</u>	E/W <u>10:58</u>	Willste <u>2:42</u>	Landow <u>2:42</u>
Chairman Palladino	EDO	NRR	IE	NMSS	GIA
Comm. Gilinsky	AEOD			RES	
Comm. Bradford	PA	Air Rights <u>2:45</u>			
Comm. Ahearne	MPA	SP		INPO <u>N/A</u>	IE:TAS
Comm. Roberts	ELD			NSAC <u>N/A</u>	ADM:Doc. Mgt. Br.
ACRS					NSOC: S. Ebbins
SECY					TMI Resident Section <u>2:52</u>
CA					RI Resident Office <u>N/A</u>

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