

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-90-21

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

Facility:

UNC Naval Products
Montville, Connecticut
Docket No. 70-371
License No. SNM-368

Licensee Emergency Classification:

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

Subject: FACILITY SHUTDOWN

On Friday March 9, 1990, licensee management was informed that contracts with the U.S. Navy for the fabrication of new type naval reactor cores had been terminated. This development is the result of the government's initiative to substantially reduce defense expenditures. UNC, Incorporated will therefore terminate operation in Montville, CT, with the gradual elimination of 1000 jobs. Licensee management estimates that shutdown and decontamination of the facility could occur within the next 2-5 years, depending on actions taken to disposition currently contracted work.

This PN is issued for information only because of identified media interest. The State of Connecticut has been notified. The licensee has issued a press release. Region I is prepared to respond to media inquiries.

Shutdown information was initially obtained from a reporter with the New London Connecticut Day newspaper and was verified through discussions with licensee representatives. This information is current as of 3:15 p.m. on March 12, 1990.

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