## PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-82-115

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 II staff on this date.

FACILITY:	Georgia Power Company Vogtle Units 1 and 2 Docket Nos. 50-424 and 50-425	Licensee Emergency Classification:  Notification of Unusual Event Alert
	Waynesboro, Georgia	Site Area Emergency General Emergency X Not Applicable

## SUBJECT: ARRESTS OF CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES ON DRUG CHARGES

A two-month investigation into drug sales and use, initiated by the licensee, has resulted in the arrest of 12 persons employed by two contractors at the Vogtle construction site. No licensee employees are involved. Further arrests are expected.

Arrests were made on October 21 and 22 by the sheriff of Burke County, Georgia, on a variety of drug-related charges. Substances involved include marijuana, cocaine and valium.

Vogtle Unit 1 is 29 percent complete, and Unit 2 is 10 percent complete. No fuel is on site.

Media interest has occurred. The licensee notified the media in the plant area of the arrests and referred them to the sheriff for more details. The NRC does not plan a news release.

Region II was advised of the investigation at its outset and has been kept informed periodically during its course.

The Information Assessment Team was notified.

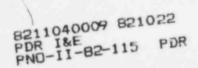
The State of Georgia has been informed.

This information is current as of 9 a.m. today.

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