

October 22, 1982

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-82-114

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: South Carolina Electric & Gas
Summer Unit 1
Docket No. 50-395
Jenkinsville, South Carolina

Licensee Emergency Classification:
 Notification of Unusual Event
 Alert
 Site Area Emergency
 General Emergency
 X Not Applicable

SUBJECT: INITIAL CRITICALITY

The unit achieved initial criticality at 5:25 a.m. (EDT) today.

Actual parameters were in close agreement with predicted conditions, and criticality was achieved without incident.

Two NRC inspectors were in the control room and witnessed the approach to criticality.

Media interest is expected. The licensee plans to issue a news release. The NRC does not plan a news release.

The State of South Carolina has been informed.

Region II (Atlanta) was informed of this event by telephone from the NRC inspector at 7:27 a.m. today.

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Chairman Palladino		EDO	NPR	IE	NMSS	ADM:DMB
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