

November 30, 1981

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-81-107

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 IE staff on this date.

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| <u>FACILITY:</u> Virginia Electric & Power Company | Licensee Emergency Classification: |
| Surry Unit 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Notification of Unusual Event |
| Docket No. 50-280 | <input type="checkbox"/> Alert |
| Surry, Virginia | <input type="checkbox"/> Site Area Emergency |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> General Emergency |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |

SUBJECT: REACTOR TRIP DUE TO REACTOR COOLANT PUMP TRIP

The reactor tripped at 4:02 p.m. on November 29 while operating at 100 percent power after a trip of one of the three reactor coolant pumps. All systems functioned as designed during the shutdown.

Preliminary results of an investigation by Virginia Electric and Power Company indicate that the trip was caused by a short circuit in the pump motor. Virginia Electric and Power Company estimates that the unit will be shut down for six days for installation of a replacement motor which is on site.

Surry Unit 2, which was not affected by the incident, is shut down for refueling.

Media interest has not occurred. The licensee does not plan a news release, but will respond to inquiries. The NRC does not plan a news release. The Commonwealth of Virginia has been informed.

Region II (Atlanta) received notification of this occurrence by telephone from the headquarters duty officer at 4:43 p.m. on November 29.

This information is current as of 11:30 a.m. on November 30.

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