March 20, 1990

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-11-90-16

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 Unit 1
Docket No. 50-424, 50-425
Waynesboro, GA

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

SUBJECT: SITE AREA EMERGENCY AT VOGTLE UNIT 1 LOSS OF OFFSITE POWER

At 9:58 a.m., EST the licensee notified the NRC they were in a Site Area Emergency for Unit 1 due to a loss of offsite power with a concurrent loss of onsite emergency diesel generator capability. The loss of offsite power was caused by a truck accident onsite. Unit 1 was in cold shutdown at the time of the incident for refueling. Reactor coolant temperature peaked at 136°F and stabilized at 100°F after AC power was restored. The licensee has downgraded to an Alert at 10:15 a.m. EST based on restoration of onsite diesel power.

Unit 2 was at 100 percent power at the time, tripped normally, and was unaffected by the loss of offsite problem of Unit 1.

Region II has dispatched a team to the site headed by L. Reyes

The State of Georgia has been notified.

This information is current as of 11:20 a.m. on 3/20/90.

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