

Date: March 16, 1993

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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PN39316

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 III staff on this date.

Facility:	<u>Licensee Emergency Classification</u>
Zion 2	<u>General Emergency</u>
Commonwealth Edison Co.	<u>Site Area Emergency</u>
Zion, Illinois	<u>X Alert</u>
	<u>Unusual Event</u>
Docket No. 50-304	<u>N/A</u>

Subject: LOSS OF CONTROL ROOM ANNUNCIATORS

At 1:57 p.m. (CST) on March 15, 1993, control room annunciators for the nuclear steam supply system were lost because of a blown fuse in the DC power supply. The power loss affected the visual and audible alarms for the main control board. All other monitoring systems were operable. The unit was at 100 percent power at the time the annunciators failed.

The licensee declared an alert under its emergency plan and notified state and local agencies.

Control room operators replaced the fuse and tested all systems. The systems were declared operable at 2:20 p.m., and the alert classification was terminated at 2:30 p.m. The licensee is continuing its investigation into the cause of the blown fuse.

The resident inspector monitored the licensee's response in the control room and noted that operator response was timely and appropriate. The resident will follow the investigation of the cause of the incident.

The State of Illinois was notified. The information in this preliminary notification has been reviewed with licensee management.

The licensee notified the NRC Operations Center of this incident at 2:31 p.m. on March 15, 1993. This information is current as of 10:00 a.m. on March 16, 1993.

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