

August 2, 1982

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-82-89

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  
Hatch Unit 2  
Docket No. 50-366  
Baxley, Georgia

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

SUBJECT: SHUTDOWN IN EXCESS OF TWO DAYS

The licensee shut the Unit down on July 30 when it was determined that repairs to one of the five emergency diesel generators could not be completed within the required time limits contained in the plant's technical specifications. The diesel generator was declared inoperable on July 27. The plant can not operate more than three days with one diesel out of service.

The licensee expects repairs to be complete by August 5.

Media interest has not occurred. The licensee will respond to media inquiries. The NRC does not plan to issue a news release.

The State of Georgia has been informed.

Region II (Atlanta) received notification of this occurrence by telephone from the Headquarters duty officer at 3:30 p.m. (EDT) on July 30.

This information is current as of 8:00 a.m. (EDT) on August 2.

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