

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-82- 31B

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 I staff on this date.

Facility: Nine Mile Point, Unit 1
DN 50-220
Oswego, New York

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

Subject: LINEAR INDICATIONS IN REACTOR RECIRCULATION SYSTEM PIPING (UPDATE)

Continuing ultrasonic examinations by the licensee revealed linear indications in 8 of 9 welds examined in the #11 Emergency Condenser return line (10") and in 4 of 4 welds examined in the Shutdown Cooling return line (14"). These lines connect to the 28" recirculation system piping.

As part of his evaluation, (to confirm the findings) the licensee plans to disassemble a check valve in the Emergency Condenser return line to perform a dye penetrant examination on the inside surface of one of the welds. The licensee also plans further ultrasonic examination of other welds in the #12 Emergency Condenser Core Spray, and the Shutdown Cooling supply lines.

The licensee does not plan a press release at this time. The NRC does not plan to issue a press release but will respond to inquiries.

NRC Region I received notification by telephone from the Senior Resident Inspector on September 9, 1982.

The State of New York has been notified.

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