PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT--PNS-III-82-04 Date: September 15, 1982

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE national security or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the staff on this date.

Facility commonwealth Edison Company Quad Cities Units 1 & 2 Cordova, IL 61242 Docket Nos. 50-254 50-265	
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Subject: BOMB THREAT

Iowa-Illinois Electric At approximately 11:30 a.m. (CDT) on September 15, 1982, Company (a co-owner of the Quad Cities Nuclear Plant) received a telephone threat that a bomb would go off at noon at one of its power plants. The Quad Cities Station was advised of the threat. The licensee declared an Unusual Event and implemented its security plan bomb threat procedure. Plant areas with frequent employee and contractor access were evacuated. No explosive devices were found during a search of the plant. This event was terminated at 12:25 p.m. (CDT).

The licensee notified the FBI and local authorities.

Neither Region III (Chicago nor the licensee plan to make a press release.

The States of Illinois and Iowa will be notified.

Region III received notification of this event by telephone from the site Resident Inspector at 11:35 a.m. (CDT). This information is current as of 1:30 p.m. (CDT), September 15, 1982.

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