

Date: December 9, 1992

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PN39264

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:
Commonwealth Edison Co.
Dresden 2
Morris, Illinois

Licensee Emergency Classification
___ General Emergency
___ Site Area Emergency
___ Alert
___ Unusual Event
X N/A

Docket No. 50-237

Subject: SHUTDOWN TO REPLACE REACTOR RECIRCULATION PUMP SEAL

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At 6:51 a.m. (CST) on December 9, 1992, Unit 2 was shut down because of high seal leakage on the 2A reactor recirculation pump. The licensee plans to replace the seal. The seal had previously been replaced in August 1992.

The resident inspectors will monitor the outage activities. The licensee expects to return the unit to operation on December 13, 1992.

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

Region III (Chicago) was notified of the planned shutdown on December 8, 1992. This information is current as of 10 a.m. on December 9, 1992.

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