

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PN1-9420

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:

Shoreham Nuclear Power Station
Long Island Power Authority
P.O. Box 628
North Country Road
Wading River, NY 11792

Licensee Emergency Classification:

Notification of Unusual Event
 Alert
 Site Area Emergency
 General Emergency
 Not Applicable

Docket No.: 50-322

License No.: NPF-82 (Possession Only)

Event No.: NONE

Event Location Code: POW

Subject: WATCH ENGINEER FOUND DEAD

A watch engineer, certified as a Senior Fuel Handler for the Shoreham Nuclear Power Station (SNPS) and missing since the morning of March 12, 1994, was found dead in the garage of his recently deceased mother's home in Islip, Long Island. The watch engineer, in his mid-fifties, was found by an acquaintance, also a Shoreham watch engineer, who had been looking for him since he had not arrived for scheduled work at SNPS on the morning of March 15, 1994. The deceased watch engineer left the station on the morning of March 12, 1994 after completing his shift. On March 16, 1994, the licensee contacted the Suffolk County police and learned that a missing persons report had been filed for the individual on the morning of March 12, 1994. The licensee has no information as to the cause of death.

NRC Region I was informed on March 16, 1994, that the individual was missing and was informed of the death on the morning of March 21, 1994, by licensee management.

The State of New York has been notified. Region I will refer media inquires to the Suffolk County police.

This information is current as of 11:00 a.m. on March 21, 1994.

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