

March 30, 1994

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-94-015

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 Co.  
Hatch 1  
Baxley, Georgia  
Dockets: 50-321

Licensee Emergency Classification

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

Subject: UNIT SHUTDOWN DUE TO FAULTED MAIN GENERATOR EXCITER - REPAIR SCHEDULED TO TAKE GREATER THAN 3 DAYS

On March 29, 1994, at 1:01 a.m., Hatch Unit 1 experienced a turbine trip/reactor trip from 100% power. The turbine tripped on a load reject signal caused by an exciter failure. All equipment performed as expected during the trip recovery. The licensee plans to switch the failed Unit 1 exciter components with Unit 2 exciter components (Unit 2 is currently in a refueling outage). The licensee is working with GE to finalize their plans for the exchange. Startup of Unit 1 is tentatively scheduled for April 2, 1994. The resident inspectors will continue to follow this event.

The State of Georgia has been informed.

This information is current as of 9:30 a.m., March 30, 1994.

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