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Date: October 19, 1982

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-82-66

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: Power Authority of the State of New York
James A. FitzPatrick
Nuclear Power Station (DN 50-333)
Oswego, New York

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

Subject: TRANSPORTATION ACCIDENT

At about 3:15 p.m. on October 18, 1982, a Quadrex Corporation shielded van, transporting four empty spent fuel racks to Quadrex in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, collided with an automobile on I-81 in North Syracuse, New York. Minimal damage occurred to the van. The auto was towed from the scene. The driver of the auto sustained a cut of the face and was hospitalized as a precaution. Licensee radiation and contamination surveys and visual inspections in and around the van did not identify any breach or damage in packaging. Package shoring prevented shifting of the load. The van was released about 6:00 p.m. to continue to its destination. The racks were purchased by Quadrex for metal recovery.

This Preliminary Notification is issued for information only. The NRC Senior Resident Inspector is following the event.

Media interest is expected because of public sensitivity to nuclear power plant matters. The licensee issued a press release on October 18, 1982. NRC does not plan to issue a press release but will respond to media inquires. The State of New York has been notified.

Region I (Philadelphia) received this information from the NRC Resident Inspector at 5:30 p.m. on October 18, 1982. The licensee made an ENS call.

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