

November 1, 1982

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-82-118

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: Alabama Power Company
Farley Unit 2
Docket No. 50-364
Dothan, Alabama

Licensee Emergency Classification:
____ Notification of Unusual Event
____ Alert
____ Site Area Emergency
____ General Emergency
X Not Applicable

SUBJECT: LOCKED CONTAINMENT SPRAY VALVES

The licensee found the Farley Unit 2 containment spray maintenance valves locked closed at 10:30 a.m. on October 28. The unit is out of service for refueling and maintenance and has been in cold shutdown since October 24.

Containment spray valves on Unit 1, which was operating, were checked and found to be locked open as required.

The licensee is now investigating to determine whether the Unit 2 valve were closed after shutdown of the reactor or were closed during reactor operations.

Media interest has occurred. The licensee issued a press release over the weekend. The NRC does not plan a news release.

The State Alabama has been informed.

Region II (Atlanta) was notified of this occurrence at 11:30 a.m. on October 28. This information is current as of 10 a.m. on November 1.

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