

November 18, 1982

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-82-128

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: Tri-State Motor Lines
Columbia, South Carolina

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

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SUBJECT: LOCAL MEDIA INTEREST IN MINOR TRANSPORTATION EVENT

On November 18, at 3:00 a.m. (EST), a Tri-State Motor Lines truck carrying low-level waste from Unit 2 of the H. B. Robinson nuclear plant at Hartsville, South Carolina, to the low-level waste repository at Barnwell, South Carolina, experienced difficulty.

The trailer became disconnected from the tractor at Columbia, South Carolina, while starting out from an overnight stop.

The vehicle did not wreck, and there was no damage to the 55-gallon drums containing compacted waste and solidified evaporator sludge.

State of South Carolina officials responded to the scene after being notified by State police. No health or safety problems occurred.

Truck line officials are investigating the cause of the incident.

Media interest has occurred. No news release has been issued.

Region II plans no further action.

This PN is being issued for information purposes only.

Region II (Atlanta) received notification of this occurrence by telephone from the Robinson resident inspector at 11:55 a.m. (EST) on November 18.

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