

November 12, 1982

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-82-124

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: Carolina Power and Light Company  
Brunswick Units 1 and 2  
Docket Nos. 50-324 and 50-325  
Southport, North Carolina

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

SUBJECT: MEDIA INTEREST IN SMALL FIRE

A small fire in an on-site telephone equipment room about 4:45 a.m. on November 11 resulted in the loss of the plant emergency notification line and some commercial telephone lines for about 1½ hours. Available back-up communications systems were used until normal service was restored.

The licensee reported that the fire was extinguished in about seven minutes by plant employees and that no off-site assistance was required. It was determined that the fire was caused by a malfunctioning fan in a computer located in the telephone equipment room.

This incident did not adversely affect either Brunswick unit. Unit 1 is operating, and Unit 2 is out of service for repairs.

Media interest has occurred, since the licensee notified the press in the vicinity of the plant. The NRC does not plan a news release.

The State of North Carolina has been informed.

The NRC headquarters incident response center was notified of this occurrence at 5 a.m. on November 11.

This information is current as of 9:30 a.m. on November 12.

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