

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 IE staff on this date. *Bob*

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

FACILITY: NRC Licensees located in Hawaii

SUBJECT: HURRICANE IWA DAMAGE IN HAWAII

Discussion with a representative of the State Health Department, State of Hawaii on November 26, 1982, indicated that the island of Kauai had suffered severe property damage and the loss of all electrical power and telephone service as a result of Hurricane IWA.

Region V has been unable to contact the NRC licensee (G. N. Wilcox Memorial Hospital) at Lihue on the island of Kauai. The hospital has a nuclear medicine program but no teletherapy unit.

The U. S. Navy has sent a nuclear submarine to Kauai to provide electrical power to the island.

The island of Oahu suffered some loss of electrical power on the west side of the island. There have been no reports of damage from NPC licensees located on the island of Oahu.

This situation has received intense media coverage, but nothing specific related to NRC licensed material.

This notification is submitted for information only and is current as of 12:20 P.M., November 26, 1982.

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