

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-82-81

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  
of New York  
Indian Point 3  
Buchanan, New York

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

Subject: PERSONNEL INJURY

On December 15, 1982, at 2047 hours, two Nuclear Electronic Technicians, employees of the licensee, suffered third degree burns from electrical shock while working on 6900V Bus-work in the Reactor Coolant Pump Breaker Panel.

The incident occurred when one employee came in contact with the Bus causing several arcs and catching both individuals on fire. Nearby workers put the fire out with Co<sub>2</sub> Fire extinguishers. Both were transferred to Peekskill hospital. One individual was subsequently transferred to Westchester County Medical Center Burn Unit.

As of 0600 a.m. December 16, 1982 one individual is reported stable with third degree burns over 25% of his body. The other individual is in critical condition with third degree burns over 60-90% of his body.

At 2100 hours the licensee notified the NRC via the ENS and made emergency notification in accordance with their Emergency Plan for information only. The licensee issued a press release at midnight December 15, 1982.

The plant is currently shutdown for a refueling outage and steam generator repairs. No contamination or radiation was involved.

The NRC does not plan to issue a press release but will respond to inquiries. The State of New York has been notified. OSHA will be notified in accordance with NRC procedure.

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