PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-III-82-66 Date: July 14, 1982

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 staff on this date.

Facility: Dairyland Power Cooperative

Docket No. 50-409 Genoa, WI 54632

Licensee Emergency Classification:

Notification of Unusual Event

Alert

Site Area Emergency General Emergency Not Applicable XX

Subject:

REASSIGNMENT OF PLANT SUPERINTENDENT

Dairyland Power Cooperative announced July 13, 1982, that the plant superintendent at its LACBWR nuclear plant was being reassigned to the corporate staff as Manager of Special Nuclear Projects, and the former assistant superintendent was being promoted to the superintendent's position. The plant is now shut down for refueling and maintenance. The former plant superintendent had earlier expressed concerns to Region III (Chicago) that the licensee was not providing sufficient resources and manpower to meet regulatory requirements in operating the plant. He also expressed his concerns to corporate management.

Licensee representatives are scheduled to meet with Region III management on July 23 to discuss the company's program to improve its regulatory performance through staff reorganization, revision of procedures, improved training, and changes in resource allocation. These measures were developed in response to Region III concerns and are not directly related to the change in plant superintendents. The company's program will be evaluated by Region III prior to reactor startup following the current outage.

The licensee has issued a news announcement, and the resident inspector has received inquiries from a reporter about the plant superintendent's concerns. Region III will continue to respond to news inquiries.

The State of Wisconsin will be notified.

Region III was notified of the staff changes on July 12, 1982. Additional information about the news media interest was received on July 14. This information is current as of 9 a.m. (CDT) July 14, 1982.

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