

March 14, 1983

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-83-12

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: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company  
Summer Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-395  
Jenkinsville, South Carolina

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

SUBJECT: ACTIVATION OF EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

A malfunction of undetermined cause activated four emergency warning system sirens for three minutes at 9:00 p.m. (EST) on March 11. There was no emergency at the plant. The licensee is investigating the cause of the malfunction.

Local media interest occurred. At least one citizen telephoned the office of the Governor of South Carolina.

The licensee has not issued a news release but has responded to inquiries. The NRC does not plan to issue a news release.

The State of South Carolina has been informed.

This PN is issued for information only.

Region II (Atlanta) received notification of this occurrence by telephone from the resident inspector at 9:30 a.m. (EST) on March 14, 1983.

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