

April 28, 1993

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-93-019

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 & Light Co.
Brunswick 2
Southport, North Carolina
Dockets: 50-324

Licensee Emergency Classification

Notification of Unusual Event
Alert
Site Area Emergency
General Emergency
X Not Applicable

Subject: BRUNSWICK UNIT 2 RESTART APPROVAL

On April 27, 1993, at 5:50 p.m. (EDT), the Region II Administrator informed CP&L that NRC concurred with the completion of actions specified in a December 18, 1992 Confirmatory Action Letter and approved the restart of Brunswick Unit 2. Rod pull to criticality, which is currently being delayed due to repairs on the "D" main steam radiation monitor, is expected to commence following these repairs. The licensee's power ascension plan includes approximately a 40-day startup and testing period with four hold points. NRC augmented inspection coverage is currently in place to monitor and assess the startup, and will continue until the unit has demonstrated successful steady state operation.

The State of North Carolina was notified by the NRC and the licensee issued a press release.

This information is current as of 9:30 a.m. (EDT), April 28, 1993.

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