

January 15, 1993

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-93-002

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

Florida Power & Light Co.  
Turkey Point 3  
Miami, Florida  
Dockets: 50-250

Licensee Emergency Classification

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

Subject: UNPLANNED SHUTDOWN IN EXCESS OF 72-HOURS DUE TO PRIMARY LEAKAGE

At 2:32 p.m. on January 15, 1993, the licensee declared an Unusual Event due to the identification of reactor coolant system pressure boundary leakage on Unit 3. The leak (approximately 2 drops per minute) was located on a capped fitting on a 1" diameter line that comes off of a pressurizer spray line.

The licensee commenced a unit shutdown at 2:35 p.m., and the unit is expected to be in Cold Shutdown sometime the afternoon of January 16, 1993. The licensee estimates that the repair will take approximately 24 hours.

The Resident Inspectors have been informed and will followup on the licensee's shutdown, repair, and restart activities. The NRC Region II Office received initial notification of this event by telephone call from the Senior Resident Inspector at approximately 2:30 p.m. on January 15, 1993.

This information is current as of 4:00 p.m. on January 15, 1993. The State of Florida has been notified.

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