

February 4, 1993

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-93-006

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

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

Subject: TRANSPORTATION OF POTENTIALLY CONTAMINATED INJURED WORKER

On February 3, 1993, at 3:08 p.m. (EST), the licensee made a notification of unusual event (NOUE) when a potentially contaminated injured worker was transported to Doshier Memorial Hospital in Southport, North Carolina. The worker, who had been working in a contaminated area on the 117 foot level of the Unit 2 refueling floor, received head injuries when a 1 1/2 inch hex bolt fell approximately 40 feet and hit his head. Since the injured worker was frisked while lying on a gurney, the licensee was unable to frisk his back; therefore, he was treated as potentially contaminated. A health physics technician accompanied the worker to the hospital. Subsequent to transport, the worker was determined to be uncontaminated, and the NOUE was terminated at 3:34 p.m. (EST). The worker was not admitted to the hospital, but was treated and subsequently released.

State and Local officials were notified by the licensee. The licensee does not plan on issuing a press release, but is prepared to respond to any media inquiry.

NRC was notified of this event via telephone call to the Headquarters Duty Officer on February 3, 1993, at 3:50 p.m. (EST).

This information is current as of 9:00 a.m. (EST), February 3, 1993.

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