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Date: December 3, 1980

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-80- 172

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information presented is as initially received without verification or evaluation and is basically all that is known by IE staff on this date.

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Facility: Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
Indian Point Unit 2 (DN 50-247)
Buchanan, New York

on December 3, 1980.

Subject: CONTAMINATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL

During work on steam generator manway removal, a Consolidated Edison Company employee was contaminated on his fingers as a result of his protective gloves becoming torn. The contamination was identified while "frisking" on leaving the work area. ^{at 9:30 AM} The initial contamination level was 500,000 to 600,000 cpm. Health Physics personnel and the staff nurse attempted to decontaminate the individual. However, complete decontamination was not achieved and the man was released with three fingers still slightly contaminated following consultation with the facility doctor at 9:30 a.m. Contamination was reduced to 300 to 750 cpm above background.

The licensee reported this occurrence via ENS.

Media interest is possible because of public interest in these matters. The State of New York has been informed. A press release is not planned by the licensee ~~or the NRC~~. *Region I may issue a press release if further evaluation indicates an overexposure of extremities.* *12/3/80*

NRC, Region I, (Philadelphia) received notification of this occurrence by telephone from resident inspector.

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