

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION (EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO III-81-88

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 IE staff on this date.

Facility:	Wisconsin Electric Power Company	Licensee Emergency Classification:
	Point Beach Nuclear Power Plant	_____ Notification of Unusual Event
	Docket No. 50-301	_____ Alert
	Unit 2	DESIGNATED ORIGINAL _____ Site Area Emergency
	Two Rivers, WI	_____ General Emergency
	Certified By <u>Chad McCormick</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

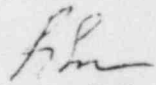
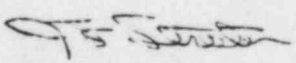
Subject: IMPROPER LINEUP OF HIGH HEAD SAFETY INJECTION SYSTEM

At about 10:30 p.m. on October 22, 1981, the motor operated discharge valve for one of the two redundant high head safety injection pumps was noted to be shut by the senior resident inspector. The other safety injection train was operable.

With the valve shut, automatic safety injection would not have occurred from Train "A". Train "A" was immediately restored to operable status, and the licensee has commenced an investigation to determine the cause and time period that the valve was shut.

Neither the licensee nor Region III plan to issue a press release. The State of Wisconsin is being notified.

Region III (Chicago) received notification of this occurrence by telephone from the resident inspector on October 23, 1981. This information is current as of 9:00 a.m. on October 23, 1981.

	
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