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Date: May 28, 1980

## PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-80-84

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Facility: Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company  
Haddam Neck (DN 50-213)  
Haddam, Connecticut

Subject: Inadvertent Gaseous Release

At 12:34 a.m., May 28, 1980, during venting of the volume control tank to the waste gas surge tank, a relief valve lifted and vented directly to the stack. Duration of the release was approximately 2-5 minutes. Site boundary dose, calculated by the licensee, was less than 0.01 millirem. The Technical Specification instantaneous release rate limit was exceeded by 26%.

Media interest is expected. The State of Connecticut has been informed. No press release is planned by the licensee or the NRC.

The Headquarters Duty Officer received notification by the licensee via the ENS telephone at 1:48 a.m., May 28, 1980.

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