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Facility: Commonwealth Edison Company
Zion Nuclear Power Station
Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-295
50-304
Zion, IL 60099

Licensee Emergency Classification:
____ Notification of Unusual Event
____ Alert
____ Site Area Emergency
____ General Emergency
xx Not Applicable

Subject: SUSPECTED MARIJUANA FOUND DURING ROUTINE SEARCH OF CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE

On the afternoon of November 30, 1982, during a routine pat-down search of a contractor employee, Zion Station security personnel found a substance believed to be marijuana in the employee's possession. The worker was denied access to the site, and the substance was turned over to the Zion Police Department for analysis.

Neither the licensee nor Region III (Chicago) plans to issue a news announcement on the incident. News media interest is possible because of the police involvement.

The State of Illinois will be notified.

Region III was notified of the incident by the resident inspector at about 9:30 a.m. (CST) December 1, 1982. This information is current as of that time.

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