

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT--PNS-I-83- 09

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE national security or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the Region I staff on this date.

Facility:	GPU Nuclear Corporation	Licensee Emergency Classification:
	Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station	<u> X </u> Notification of Unusual Event
	Unit 1	<u> </u> Alert
	Forked River, New Jersey	<u> </u> Site Area Emergency
	(Docket No. 50-219)	<u> </u> General Emergency
		<u> </u> Not Applicable

Subject: BOMB THREAT

At 9:10 a.m., April 27, 1983, an unidentified male caller telephoned the site switchboard and stated, "There is a bomb in containment." The switchboard operator asked the caller to repeat the message and the caller replied, "There is a bomb in containment," and hung up. The licensee conference-called a meeting and declared an Unusual Event at 9:35 a.m. The licensee implemented Reactor Building evacuation and search procedures in accordance with both the Emergency and Safeguards Contingency Plans. Evacuation was completed at 9:40 a.m. and search teams of security and operations personnel completed the reactor building search at 11:04 a.m. with negative findings. The licensee resumed normal site operations at 11:07 a.m.

This Preliminary Notification is issued for information only. Media interest is not anticipated, and no press release is planned by the licensee or Region I at this time. The IAT was notified by the Headquarters Duty Officer and Region I. The FBI, New Jersey State Police, and Ocean County authorities were notified by the licensee. Region I notified the State of New Jersey.

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H. St. _____	MNBB _____	Phillips <u>12:40</u>	E/W _____	Willste _____	Mail: ADM:DMB
Chairman Palladino	EDO _____	NRR _____	IE _____	NMSS _____	DOT:Trans. Only
Comm. Gilinsky	PA _____		OIA _____	RES _____	
Comm. Ahearne	MPA _____		AEOD _____		
Comm. Roberts	ELD _____				
Comm. Asselstine					
ACRS	Air Rights _____	INPO <u>1:06</u>			
SECY	SP _____	NSAC <u>1:19</u>			
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PDR	Regional Offices _____			TMI Resident Section <u>12:41</u>	
				RI Resident Office <u>12:44</u>	

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Licensee: _____
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