

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT--PNS-I-83-08

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: Power Authority of the State of  
New York  
Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant  
Buchanan, New York  
(Docket No. 50-286)

Licensee Emergency Classification:  
\_\_\_\_ Notification of Unusual Event  
\_\_\_\_ Alert  
\_\_\_\_ Site Area Emergency  
\_\_\_\_ General Emergency  
X Not Applicable

Subject: Possession of Marijuana

At approximately 11:15 p.m. on April 24, 1983, an on-duty security officer overheard voices coming from a darkened storage trailer located within the protected area. The officer checked the trailer and noted that both doors were locked but a rear window was broken out and other rear windows were covered over with dark material. The officer called for backup officers. A few minutes later the officers apprehended four contractor employees exiting the trailer through the broken window. A search of the trailer turned up the remains of what was believed to be a marijuana cigarette and the odor of marijuana. The four were taken to the security building where they were interviewed by the Security Coordinator and other members of the security force. One individual admitted to smoking marijuana in the trailer. One claimed to have been sleeping in the trailer. The other two claimed no knowledge of the incident. A trace of these four individual's key cards showed that one of those who claimed no knowledge of the incident had left the protected area at 10:34 p.m. and returned at 10:36 p.m. on April 24, 1983. A subsequent search of this individual's automobile turned up the remains of six more suspected marijuana cigarettes.

All four individual's site access badges were confiscated and card keys voided. All four were suspended pending further disciplinary action. No arrests were made.

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. The IAT was notified by Region I. Neither State nor local police were notified of the incident by the licensee. Region I notified the State of New York.

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(Reactor Licensees)

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