

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT--PNS-I-83-10

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: Public Service Electric and Gas Company Licensee Emergency Classification:
Hope Creek Unit 1 _____ Notification of Unusual Event
Hancocks Bridge, New Jersey _____ Alert
Docket No. 50-354 _____ Site Area Emergency
_____ General Emergency
_____ X _____ Not Applicable

Subject: BOMB THREAT

On April 27, 1983, at approximately 5:45 p.m., a Bechtel Safety Representative received a telephone call in the Bechtel Safety Department from an unidentified male caller on an onsite telephone line. The message was as follows:

"If you think I'm -----, there's a bomb in the reactor and it will go off."

The licensee initiated a bomb search of the reactor building with negative results.

Region I received notification from the Resident Inspector onsite on April 28, 1983, at approximately 11:00 a.m. The IAT has been notified by Region I.

The local and state police were notified by the licensee. The state police notified the FBI. The State of New Jersey has been notified. No press release is planned by either the licensee or the NRC.

Hope Creek Unit 1 is under construction and is approximately 66% complete. There is no fuel onsite.

This Preliminary Notification is issued for information only.

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