

June 6, 1994

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-94-029

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

Facility

Carolina Power & Light Co.
Robinson 2
Hartsville, South Carolina
Dockets: 50-261

Licensee Emergency Classification

Notification of Unusual Event
X Alert
Site Area Emergency
General Emergency
Not Applicable

Subject: FIRE ON "A" EMERGENCY DIESEL GENERATOR EXHAUST MANIFOLD

On June 6, 1994, at approximately 11:38 a.m., a small fire occurred on the exhaust manifold of the "A" emergency diesel generator (EDG) which was being run for post-maintenance surveillance testing. The Reactor Operator running the EDG identified the fire and unloaded the EDG causing the fire to be extinguished. Estimated fire duration was 5 minutes. In accordance with the licensee's emergency plan, an ALERT was declared at 11:53 a.m. for a fire which has the potential to affect safety-related equipment. The ALERT was terminated at 12:17 p.m. The licensee's emergency response organization was not activated. The licensee is evaluating the exhaust manifold for any fire damage.

The State of South Carolina was informed by the licensee.

The NRC Resident Inspector was observing the surveillance test when the fire began.

This information is current as of 4:00 p.m. on June 6, 1994.

The licensee issued a press release.

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