

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-III-91-08 Date March 13, 1991

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Facility: Consumers Power Co.
Palisades Nuclear
Power Station
Jackson, Michigan

Licensee Emergency Classification
General Emergency _____ Site Area Emergency _____
Alert _____ Unusual Event _____ N/A X

Docket No. 50-255

Subject: WORKER INJURED IN FALL

A licensee employee remained in critical condition in a Kalamazoo, Michigan hospital on March 13, 1991, with injuries received in a fall on March 11, 1991, at the Palisades Nuclear Power Station. The worker fell from the spent fuel pool area f, level into the auxiliary building track alley, a fall of about 25 feet.


The worker was not radiologically contaminated. He was taken initially to the South Haven, Michigan, hospital and then transferred to Kalamazoo.

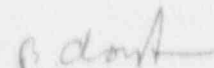
The circumstances of the accident are being investigated by the licensee.

The State of Michigan will be informed. The information in this Preliminary Notification has been reviewed with licensee management.

There has been local news media interest.

The licensee notified the NRC Headquarters Operations Center of the accident at 2:35 p.m. (EST) on March 11, 1991. This information is current as of 9 a.m., March 13, 1991.

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