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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 IE staff on this date.

FACILITY: Washington Public Power Supply System (WPPSS)
WNP Unit 1
Hanford, Washington
Docket No. 50-460

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

SUBJECT: ARREST OF FORMER WPPSS CONTRACT EMPLOYEE

On February 6, 1983, the Richland Police Department made an arrest of a former WPPSS contract employee. In his possession were various materials and components utilized in explosive devices, and two crude 8 x 10 inch diagrams of portions of the site General Services Building. No specific threat against the site has been identified. These diagrams are believed to have been legitimately obtained in the course of his former employment.

Local press coverage has occurred.

There is no construction activity at Unit 1 (62% complete), and no fuel is present onsite. The licensee does not plan to issue a press release; however, they plan to monitor the ongoing investigation.

The IAT has been informed.

This Preliminary Notification is issued for information only, no further action by Region V is anticipated at this time. Region V received notification of this event at 12:05 p.m., PST on February 10, 1983 by the WPPSS Manager of Safeguards Investigations. This information is current as of 1:00 p.m., PST on February 10, 1983.

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