

March 10, 1982

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-82-28

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: Duke Power Company  
Oconee Nuclear Station Unit 3  
Docket No. 50-287  
Seneca, South Carolina

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

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY DRILL EXERCISE

On March 10, Duke Power Company began an emergency drill exercise with the report of a simulated Oconee Nuclear Station Unit 3 reactor trip and tube leak in steam generator (SG) A at 0700 EDST.

Headquarters and Region II informed other Regional Duty Officers, CDC, DOE, EPA, FEMA, and the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee who are participating in this emergency drill exercise. Region II dispatched one mobile van and three teams of specialists to the site with one of the teams being airlifted in response to this exercise.

ews releases are being made by the licensee as part of this exercise.

The actual plant status at Oconee Nuclear Station has all three units shutdown.

Region II (Atlanta) received notification of this occurrence by telephone from the licensee at 7:00 a.m. on March 10.

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