

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 staff on this date. RFW

Facility: Commonwealth Edison Company
LaSalle Nuclear Power Station
Marseilles, IL 61341
Docket Nos: 50-373, 50-374

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

Subject: HYDROGEN TANK FIRE; MINOR INJURY

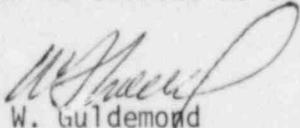
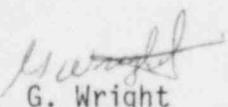
At 12:30 a.m. (CDT), July 20, 1984, a rupture disk on a reserve hydrogen tank blew out, igniting the hydrogen and shooting flames into the air. The tank, which is about one foot in diameter and about 30 feet long, was being filled from a tanker truck at the time of the incident.

The tank was isolated and the fire was allowed to burn out. The site fire brigade responded and hosed down adjacent tanks and equipment to prevent the fire from spreading. Offsite firefighting assistance was not requested. No safety related equipment was affected by the fire. The tank is located in an open area outside of the Service Building and inside the security fence (controlled area).

The licensee said a security guard passing the area in a patrol vehicle at the time of the incident received minor flash burns and was taken to a local hospital where he was treated and released.

The State of Illinois will be notified.

The Senior Resident Inspector was notified of this event at about 2 a.m. (CDT). This information is current as of 10 a.m. (CDT), July 20, 1984.

CONTACT:  W. Guldemond
FTS 388-5574  G. Wright
FTS 388-5695

8407240246 840720
PDR I&E
PNO-III-84-059 PDR

DISTRIBUTION:

H. St. <u>11.37</u>	MNBB <u>11.39</u>	Phillips <u>11.46</u>	E/W <u>11.34</u>	Willste <u>11.48</u>
Chairman Palladino	EDO	NRR	IE	NMSS
Comm. Roberts	PA		OIA	RES
Comm. Asselstine	MPA		AEOD	
Comm. Bernthal	ELD	Air Rights <u>12.10</u>		MAIL:
Comm. Zech		SP	INPO <u>12.20</u>	ADM:DMB
SECY			NSAC <u>12.13</u>	DOT: Trans Only
ACRS				
CA				
PDR				

Applicable Resident Site 11.36

Regions I 12.21, II 11.39, IV 12.11, V 12.12 Licensee (Corporate Office) 12.24