

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT--PNS-I-84-09

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE national security or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the Region 1 staff on this date.

Facility: Public Service Electric & Gas
Salem Unit 1
Hancock's Bridge, New Jersey
(D/N 50-272)

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

Subject: CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE FOUND ON SITE

At approximately 5:02 p.m., May 26, 1984, a cleaning maintenance employee found a medicine bottle with a small cellophane pouch containing a white powdery substance and a straw approximately one inch in length. The bottle was found near the containment personnel hatch access control point. The maintenance man turned the bottle over to his supervisor who in turn notified the Security Shift Supervisor. Examination of the medicine bottle revealed a label that identified a prescription for penicillin issued to the guard who was performing access control duties at the containment hatch at that time. The guard denied possession of the bottle and stated that he had lost the bottle sometime ago. The guard was relieved of duty and put on suspension pending further investigation. The contents of the bottle were given to the Lower Alloways Police Department who conducted a field analysis of the powder on May 30. The analysis revealed the powder to be cocaine (less than a 1/4 ounce).

Since possession cannot be definitely established, the licensee is requiring the guard to submit to a fitness for duty test, i.e., physical examination and drug analysis, before being restored to duty. If the guard refuses, his employment will be terminated.

The NRC Resident Inspector was notified approximately 10:30 a.m., May 29, 1984. Region I was notified at 10:45 a.m., May 29, 1984 by the NRC Resident Inspector. The IAT has been notified. The licensee does not intend to notify the FBI or state law enforcement authorities. The State of New Jersey has been informed.

This information is current as of 3:00 p.m., May 30, 1984.

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Comm. Bernthal	MPA		AEOD		
Comm. Roberts	ELD				
Comm. Asselstine					
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(Reactor Licensees)