

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-92-03

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information has been confirmed by the licensee, and is basically all that is known by the Region I staff on this date.

Facility:
New York Power Authority
James A. Fitzpatrick Nuclear Power
Plant
P.O. Box 41
Lycoming, New York 13093
Docket Number 50-333

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

Subject: 10 CFR 26 POSITIVE TEST

A former NRC licensed operator, who was previously removed from licensed duties due to a past Fitness for Duty (FFD) violation and was in an NR' mandated accelerated testing program, failed to report when randomly selected for a FFD test on January 21, 1992. After the individual was notified to report for testing, he left the plant. The refusal to submit to testing was considered as a positive result and the individual's plant access was suspended. The licensee terminated the individual's employment as of 10:45 a.m., January 22, 1992.

The State of New York has been notified. This Preliminary Notification is for information and is current as of 1:00 p.m., January 22, 1992. The licensee is issuing a press release.

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Licensee: 3:00 p.m.
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