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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT--PNS-I-84-10

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 I staff on this date.

Facility: Long Island Lighting Company
Shoreham Nuclear Generating
Wading River, New York
(D/N 50-322)

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

Subject: ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF FIREARM

At approximately 5:48 a.m., June 3, 1984, during shift change of the security guard force, an officer accidentally discharged his 9mm, semi-automatic pistol into the "clearing barrel." The licensee's guard force uses the procedure of issuing an empty pistol, a marked empty clip and a loaded clip to an on-coming officer. The officer is supposed to "clear" the weapon using the empty clip to ensure that there is no round remaining in the chamber. The officer mistakenly used the loaded clip to clear the weapon and fired one round into the "clearing barrel." (The round lodged safely in the barrel.)

Preliminary inquiry revealed Security Shift Lieutenant who was serving as the "clearing barrel monitor" and the officer failed to follow written security procedures. The security officer and the Lieutenant were suspended for 3 days and will be retrained upon their return to duty.

The NRC Resident Inspector was notified at approximately 8:30 a.m. June 4 and he notified Region I. The IAT has been informed. The licensee does not intend to notify the FBI or state and local law enforcement authorities. The State of New York has been informed.

This information is current as of 11:30 a.m., June 4, 1984.

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