

January 24, 1992

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-92-04

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 Region II staff on this date.

FACILITY: Georgia Power Company  
Hatch Unit 2  
Docket No. 50-366  
Baxley, GA

Licenses Emergency Classification:  
\_\_\_\_ Notification of Unusual Event  
\_\_\_\_ Alert  
\_\_\_\_ Site Area Emergency  
\_\_\_\_ General Emergency  
 X  Not Applicable

SUBJECT: HATCH UNIT 2 SHUTDOWN DUE TO DRYWELL UNIDENTIFIED LEAKAGE

Hatch Unit 2 began a voluntary shutdown at 7:00 p.m., on January 23, 1992, to effect repairs due to increasing unidentified leakage in the drywell. Leakage at the time of shutdown was approximately 4 gpm and was slowly increasing, but was less than the Technical Specification limit of 5 gpm. Repairs to the Traversing Incore Probe machine and other maintenance will also be performed. Startup is tentatively planned for January 27, 1992, at 11:00 p.m.

The NRC received initial notification of this event by telephone from the residents at 7:30 a.m., (EST) on January 24, 1992.

This information is current as of 7:30 a.m., on January 24, 1992.

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