PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-IV-84-11

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 sknown by NRC staff on this date.

FACILITY: Texas Utilities Electric Company
Comanche Peak Steam Electric
Station
Dockets: 50-445;50-446

Site Area Emergency
General Emergency
X Not Applicable

SUBJECT: ILLEGAL DRUG USE AT COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION (CPSES)

On June 5, 1984, the licensee notified Region IV management that there was an on-going internal investigation into the use/possession/sale of illegal drugs at the Comanche Peak plant. The licensee informed Region IV on June 12, 1984, that approximately 12 workers at CPSES have been terminated when it was determined that these workers were involved with illegal drugs. The licensee reported that the investigation is continuing. The licensee reported that this investigation was initiated recently, no evidence was found to suggest that the facility's safety has been jeopardized by these workers. The licensee has not released information related to the type of drugs involved due to the ongoing nature of the investigation.

CPSES is under construction. Unit 1 is about 97 percent complete. Unit 2 is approximately 65 percent complete.

Media interest has occurred, with two newspaper stories on June 12, 1984. The licensee is responding to media inquiries. Region IV does not plan a news release.

The state of Texas has been notified.

The information in this ?N is current as of 10:30 a.m. (CDT) June 12, 1984.

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