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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT--PNS-I-84-14

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: Public Service Electric & Gas
Hope Creek Unit 1
Hancock's Bridge, New Jersey
(D/N 50-354)

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

Subject: BOMB THREAT

At approximately 3:19 p.m., June 20, 1984 the Security Supervisor of the construction site guard force received a telephone call from an individual whom he described as male, white, and with a mid-western accent. The caller stated in a polite, calm manner, "I brought 2½ pounds of explosives onsite with me today and you better find it tonight because it goes off tomorrow." When asked where the explosives were located, the caller stated, "You are security, you find it" and then hung up the phone. The State and local police and U.S. Army Explosives Ordinance Detachment (EOD) were notified, but did not respond to the site. Contract guard force personnel completed a search of the site at 9:55 p.m. with negative results.

The security organization at the nearby Salem Nuclear Power Station temporarily implemented additional security measures.

This Preliminary Notification is issued for information only and is current as of 11:00 a.m., June 21, 1984. The IAT, FBI and the State of New Jersey were notified by Region I. Region I received notification of this event by telephone from the Resident Inspector at 5:15 p.m., June 20, 1984.

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