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February 14, 1992

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-92-10

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: Catawba
Duke Power Company
Docket Nos. 50-413, 40-414

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

SUBJECT: FATAL SHOOTING WITHIN THE CATAWBA OWNER CONTROLLED AREA

On February 14, 1992, at approximately 6:55 a.m., a Document Control worker at the Catawba Nuclear Plant was shot while on the stairs outside the Administration Building which is outside the licensee's protected area but on the licensee's property. The licensee's emergency medical team was unable to revive her, and she died almost immediately. Witnesses at the scene described the shooter who is being sought by the Sheriff Department. It is believed by the licensee to be as a result of a domestic dispute.

The State of South Carolina was informed by the licensee. The sheriff's department was called to scene. The licensee has a press conference scheduled later in the day.

The NRC received initial notification of this event by the licensee informing the resident inspector on February 14, 1992, shortly after the shooting.

This information is current as of 8:30 a.m. on February 14, 1992.

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