

June 28, 1984

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-84-41

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: Virginia Power & Electric Company  
North Anna Units 1 & 2  
Docket Nos. 50-338 and 50-339  
Mineral, Virginia

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

SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION EVENT

The licensee reported that at 6:35 a.m. (EDT) on June 28, 1984, a flatbed trailer truck carrying 14 fresh fuel assemblies from the Westinghouse fuel fabrication plant at Columbia, South Carolina, overturned in a corn field about twelve miles south of the North Anna plant on U. S. Highway 522.

Initial reports indicate that none of the seven containers holding the fuel assemblies was damaged and all were still attached firmly to the bed of the truck.

Although fresh fuel contains very low levels of radiation (1.5 millirem per hour on contact) and requires no special shielding during transport, VEPCO sent a security and a radiological survey team to the scene, and no evidence of contamination of the containers was discovered. State and local police officials also responded to the scene.

Two NRC resident inspectors also responded to the scene.

No media interest has occurred. Neither the licensee nor the NRC plans to issue a news release. However, both are prepared to respond to inquiries should they occur.

The Commonwealth of Virginia has been informed.

The NRC received notification of this occurrence by telephone from the licensee to the headquarters Incident Response Center at 6:55 a.m. (EDT) on June 28, 1984.

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