

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-84-59

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 I staff on this date.

Facility: Public Service Electric & Gas Co.  
Salem Nuclear Generating Station  
Unit 2  
DN 50-311

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

Subject: UNSCHEDULED OUTAGE TO REPAIR PIPE LEAK

At 8:22 a.m. on July 5, 1984, the licensee commenced a shutdown of the unit from 100% power because of through wall cracks in the 8-inch charging pump common suction line near vent valve 2 CV372. The unit was off-line at 9:42 a.m. and subcritical at 9:48 p.m. proceeding toward cold shutdown.

Initial reports from the NRC resident office indicate two cracks approximately 3/4-inch and 3/8-inch long tangential to and on either side of the weld where the 3/4-inch ventline joins the 8-inch pipe. The cracks are parallel to the 8-inch pipe centerline.

The length of the outage to effect repairs is currently unknown.

The licensee has included this event in their daily public information phone tape message.

The States of New Jersey and Delaware have been notified.

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