

October 11, 1984

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-84-70

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: South Carolina Electric & Gas Co.
Summer
Docket No. 50-395
Jenkinsville, South Carolina

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

SUBJECT: HOSPITALIZATION OF INJURED WORKER

At 8:56 p.m. (EDT) on October 10, 1984, a contractor health physics technician fell into the pressurizer cubicle while performing radiological surveys inside the reactor building. He suffered head injuries and a broken hip. Offsite medical assistance was requested, and the technician, accompanied by a licensee health physics technician and a supervisor, was transported to Richland Memorial Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina at 9:34 p.m. (EDT). Surveys determined that the injured worker had no skin contamination, and his protective clothing, contaminated to 300 disintegrations per minute, was controlled by the licensee at the hospital.

There was no spread of contamination detected at the hospital or in the ambulance.

The worker remains hospitalized where he is scheduled for surgery to repair his hip.

The licensee plans to respond to media inquiries should they occur. The NRC does not plan to issue a news release.

The State of South Carolina has been informed.

The NRC received notification of this occurrence by telephone from the licensee to the headquarters Incident Response Center at 9:10 p.m. (EDT) on October 10.

This information is current as of 8:00 a.m. (EDT) on October 11.

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