## PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-84-69

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.

Carolina Power and Light Company FACILITY: Brunswick Units 1 and 2 Docket Nos. 50-325 and 50-324 Southport, North Carolina Florida Power and Light Company St. Lucie Units 1 and 2 Docket Nos. 50-335 and 50-389 Fort Pierce, Florida Turkey Point Units 3 and 4 Docket Nos. 50-250 and 50-251 Homestead, Florida General Electric Company Docket No. 70-1113 Wilmington, North Carolina Georgia Power Company Hatch Units 1 and 2 Docket Nos. 50-321 and 50-366 Baxley, Georgia Virginia Electric and Power Company Surry Units 1 and 2 Docket Nos. 50-280 and 50-281 Surry, Virginia

Licensee Emergency Classification: Notification of Unusual Event

Site Area Emergency General Emergency

X Not Applicable

## SUBJECT: ACTIONS IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE 'JOSEPHINE'

Region II is monitoring the position of Hurricane "Josephine," which was upgraded to hurricane status from a tropical storm at 2:30 p.m. (EDT) yesterday by the National Weather Service.

As of noon today, the storm was centered near latitude 27.8 north and longitude 72.7 west. This position is 380 miles east northeast of Freeport, Grand Bahamas. The storm is drifting very slowly toward the northwest at about five miles an hour and is expected to continue this movement during the day. Maximum sustained winds are near 85 miles an hour. There is an eight percent probability that the hurricane will be within 65 miles of Wilmington. North Carolina, by 8 a.m. Saturday, October 13.

Present media coverage of the storm does not involve NRC-licensed activities.

This information is current as of noon today.

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