

DCS: 50272&311/840719
Date: July 25, 1984

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT--PNS-I-84-15

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE national security 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
and Gas Company
Salem Units 1 and 2
Hancock's Bridge, New Jersey
(DN 50-272/50-311)

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

Subject: MARIJUANA FOUND IN CENTRAL ALARM STATION

On July 19, 1984, a small quantity of marijuana (reportedly enough for 1/4 cigarette) was found in the Central Alarm Station (CAS). The licensee conducted an investigation and advised Region I on July 24, 1984 that a security guard, on duty the evening of July 19, 1984, admitted, during questioning on July 22, 1984, to having stored the substance in the CAS. The guard was not onsite from July 19 to July 22. His employment was terminated by the guard force contractor on July 24, 1984. No evidence was uncovered during the investigation that the substance was used by the guard while on duty. The Local Law Enforcement Authority identified the substance as marijuana.

Region I was initially informed by the licensee by telephone regarding the incident on July 19 (See July 20, 1984 Morning Report). The results of the licensee's investigation and action by the guard force contractor were made known to Region I on July 24.

The licensee notified Lower Alloways Creek Township, New Jersey police authorities. The State of New Jersey was informed by Region I.

This Preliminary Notification is issued for information only. No further action by Region I is anticipated at this time.

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