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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-84-62A

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: Pennsylvania Power and Light Co.
Susquehanna 2
Berwick, PA

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

Subject: LOSS OF ALL AC POWER-UPDATE

A special Region 1 team is at the site reviewing the circumstances surrounding yesterday's loss of all AC power to Unit 2 at 1:37 a.m. during a planned loss of offsite AC power start-up test at 30% reactor power. The back-up emergency diesel generators did not automatically start due to incorrectly positioned DC control power switches, resulting in no AC power for 11 minutes.

Unit 2 was brought to cold shutdown this morning at 2:03 a.m. The licensee is currently planning a four day outage and has been informed by Region 1 of the need to review the licensee's findings and corrective actions associated with this occurrence with the Regional Administrator prior to restart of Unit 2. The special Region 1 team is presently interviewing operators involved in this occurrence.

The Licensee and Region 1 issued press releases yesterday.

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