

October 30, 1995

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-95-061

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 Region II staff in Atlanta, Georgia on this date.

Facility

Georgia Institute Of Technology  
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Atlanta, Georgia  
Dockets: 05000160 License No: R-97

Licensee Emergency Classification

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

Subject: REPORTER ENTERS AND FILMS PORTIONS OF FACILITY

NRC was notified on October 27, 1995, that a reporter from "A Current Affair" entered portions of the Neely Nuclear Research Center on the previous day. The Neely Nuclear Research Center contains the Georgia Tech Research Reactor and other material licensed by the State of Georgia. The Director of the Neely Nuclear Research Center stated that no areas required to be controlled by the licensee's security plan were entered and that no radioactive material was affected. The licensee was informed that there was a video recording of the access which was viewed by the Georgia Tech individual who is responsible for security planning for the Olympics. The licensee stated that additional security measures are planned for the Center.

Region II and NRR are following up with the licensee. Region II will perform a special inspection to re-assess the licensee's physical security, including additional security provisions being implemented as a result of the incident.

The State of Georgia is aware of this incident.

This information is current as of 11:00 a.m. on October 30, 1995.

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