

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PN1-9552

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:
Duquesne Light Co.
Beaver Valley 1 & 2
Shippingport, Pennsylvania

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

Docket No.: 50-334, 50-412
License No.: DPR-66, NPF-73
Event No.:
Event Location Code: POW

SUBJECT: LOCKOUT OF SECURITY GUARDS

On November 30, 1995, members of the security force at the Beaver Valley Power Station voted to reject a contract offer from Burns International Security Service and to authorize their representative to call a strike. The previous contract between Burns International and the security force expired on November 30 and has not been extended. The security force is represented by Local 502 of the United Plant Guard Workers of America (UPGWA). The UPGWA representative has not called for a strike. However, on December 1, Burns International issued an ultimatum to UPGWA to accept the previous offer, or be locked out starting at 1 pm on December 4. On December 3, the security force again voted to reject the contract offer.

Nonunionized Burns employees were brought in and trained during the previous week to supplement the site security force supervisory staff to ensure continued implementation of the security plan. The Burns contingency personnel have been shadowing the UPGWA security personnel and were prepared to replace them when a lock out occurred at 1 pm today. Station staff other than security are represented by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and are not expected to be impacted by this contract dispute.

As of 2:30 pm today, the lockout has gone smoothly with no observable impact on plant operations.

The contents of this PN have not been communicated to cognizant state governments (PA, OH, WV).

The resident inspectors are currently on site monitoring licensee activities.

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