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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-84-55

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.

FACILITY: Georgia Power Company
Vogtle Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-424 and 50-425
Waynesboro, Georgia

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

SUBJECT: MEDIA INTEREST IN DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEES

Georgia Power Company announced yesterday that it has dismissed seven employees at the Vogtle construction site as the result of an investigation by the company into alleged unauthorized bid disclosures in the procurement of small tools and expendable construction supplies. The company also said it has terminated its dealings with one vendor company and has turned the results of its investigation over to law enforcement agencies.

Region II was informed earlier by Georgia Power of the nature of the problem and that an investigation was in progress. Georgia Power's announcement said materials involved in the alleged bid improprieties were not part of power plant structures or systems. Region II will review the investigation results to assure that no safety-related items were involved.

Vogtle Unit 1 is 68 percent complete, and Vogtle Unit 2 is 30 percent complete.

Media interest has followed the Georgia Power announcement. Region II does not plan a news release.

The State of Georgia has been informed.

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