

DCS: 50272&311/840827

Date: August 27, 1984

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT--PNS-I-84-17

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 Unit 1
Hancock's Bridge, New Jersey
(DN 50-272/50-311)

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

Subject: BOMB THREAT

At 11:05 a.m., August 27, 1984, an unidentified male telephoned the security post at the 100' elevation of Unit 1 on an internal line and told the security guard, "This is a bomb threat. This is a bomb threat. There is a bomb planted in containment. It will go off in about 45 minutes." When asked which unit, the caller replied, "Unit 1". The licensee implemented their Contingency Plan and notified local law enforcement authorities and the FBI. Personnel were evacuated from containment and bomb search teams were deployed. No bomb was found and there was no explosion.

This Preliminary Notification is current as of 2:36 p.m., August 27 when the licensee terminated the Unusual Event. This PN is issued for information only. The resident inspector followed licensee actions. The State of New Jersey was informed.

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