

April 21, 1992

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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-11-92-27

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: Carolina Power and Light  
Brunswick Units 1 and 2  
Docket Nos. 50-325 and 50-324

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

SUBJECT: FORCED SHUTDOWN IN EXCESS OF 72 HOURS

CP&L announced at 12:00 p.m. on April 21, 1992, that management decided to shutdown both Brunswick units because of a concern relating to the structural integrity of concrete walls in the diesel building. CP&L had previously identified seismic concerns for the block walls in the diesel building. Investigations and inspections of other walls indicated other deficiencies that would question the survivability of safety-related equipment in the event of a seismic event. The licensee has not decided on the length of the dual-unit outage.

The licensee has notified the State of North Carolina and local officials. The NRC received initial notification of this event by telephone call from the licensee at 12:00 p.m. on April 21, 1992.

This information is current as of 12:00 p.m. on April 21, 1992 .

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