

December 22, 1994

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNI-94-73

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 I staff on this date.

Facility

Philadelphia Electric Company
Limerick Nuclear Generating Station
Units 1 & 2
Sanatoga, Pennsylvania

Licensee Emergency Classification

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

Docket No.: 50-352/50-353
License No.: NPF-39/NPF-85
Event No.:
Event Location Code: POW

Subject: Bomb Threat

On December 12, 1994 at 4:30 p.m. the Philadelphia Electric Company Emergency Telecommunications Service Office in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, received an anonymous call that there was a van full of C-4 (a high explosive) by the Unit 1 Reactor Building at Limerick. The telecommunications office notified the site. Licensee review of the vehicle logs identified the only non-licensee vehicle in the protected area as a van belonging to a cleaning contractor. (There were no vehicles in the vital area.) The owner controlled area, the protected area (including all licensee designated vehicles) and the cleaning van were searched with negative results. The cleaning van was subsequently removed from the protected area. All searches were complete by 9:25 p.m. and the threat was deemed not credible by licensee management.

NRC Region I was made aware of this event by Resident Inspector review of Control Room Logs. This event was not reportable.

This Preliminary Notification is for information.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has been notified.

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