

August 29, 1984

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-84-57

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
Hatch Unit 2
Docket No. 50-366
Baxley, Georgia

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

SUBJECT: MEDIA INTEREST IN REACTOR STARTUP

On August 29 at 5:00 a.m., the Hatch Unit 2 commenced a plant startup following an eight month refueling outage in which the recirculation piping was replaced. The unit is expected to be producing full power to the grid by August 31. During this outage, the installation of the Safety Parameter Display System, Analog Transmitter Trip System and refurbishment of the two recirculation system pumps were also completed.

The Senior Resident and a Region II based inspector are observing the startup and testing activities.

Media interest is expected. The licensee is planning a news release. Region II does not plan a news release.

The State of Georgia has been informed.

This information is current as of 8:00 a.m. (EST) August 29, 1984.

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