

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-III-92-24 Date May 12, 1992

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 III staff on this date.

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Facility: Dresden Unit 3
Commonwealth Edison Co.
Morris, IL 60450

Licensee Emergency Classification
General Emergency _____ Site Area Emergency _____
Alert _____ Unusual Event _____ N/A X

Docket No: 50-249

Subject: SHUTDOWN TO KEPLACE RECIRCULATION PUMP SEAL

Unit 3 was shut dow. on May 12, 1992, to replace a seal on the 3B recirculation pump. Indications of seal failure occurred on May 10, 1992, prompting a power decrease to minimum recirculation flow.

The licensee anticipates a three-day outage.

The State of Illinois will be notified. The information in this preliminary notification has been reviewed with licensee management.

Region III (Chicago) was notified of the planned shutdown by the resident inspector at 3 p.m. on May 11, 1992. This information is current as of 10 a.m., May 12, 1992.

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