

May 14, 1992

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-11-92-35

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
Vogtle-Unit 1
Docket No. 50-424
Waynesboro, GA

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

SUBJECT: UNUSUAL EVENT - REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM (RCS) UNIDENTIFIED LEAKRATE OF 2.6 GPM

The licensee declared an unusual event at 3:37 a.m. on May 14, 1992, based on an RCS unidentified leak rate of 2.6 gpm (Tech Spec limit is 1 gpm unidentified). A controlled shutdown of Unit 1 was initiated from 100% power. The plant reached Mode 3 (Hot Standby) at 9:30 a.m.

The licensee will make an entry into the suspected area of the leak and corrective action will be determined pending identification of the source. The NRC resident inspector responded to the site and is monitoring the situation

The State of Georgia and Savannah River Site were informed by the licensee.

Local press inquiries have been received.

The NRC received initial notification of this event by telephone from the licensee at 4:17 a.m. (EDT) on May 14, 1992.

This information is current as of 10:00 a.m. on May 14, 1992.

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