

September 13, 1984

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-84-59F

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 Company  
Brunswick Units 1 and 2  
Docket Nos. 50-325 and 50-324  
Southport, North Carolina  
Virginia Electric and Power Company  
Surry Units 1 and 2  
Docket Nos. 50-280 and 50-281  
Surry, Virginia  
General Electric Company  
Docket No. 70-1113  
Wilmington, North Carolina

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

SUBJECT: ACTIONS IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE DIANA

This PN updates PNO-II-84-59E, issued on September 13, 1984.

As of 3 p.m., the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said that Hurricane Diana was centered near latitude 34.2 north and longitude 78.5 west, approximately 30 miles northwest of the Brunswick site, with maximum wind speeds of approximately 75 mph offshore and less onshore. Diana was moving at near 5 mph in a west-northwest direction. This motion is expected to continue this afternoon and tonight.

The Brunswick site Technical Support Center will remain fully staffed until a second source of offsite power to Unit 1 is restored. Independent sources of offsite power are still available to the site and the site diesel generators are operable. The licensee reported no significant damage to the site.

Region II is continuing to monitor the storm track.

The media has shown interest in the storm's impact on the plant. A television interview has been held with plant management concerning possible damage and plant status. The Governor of North Carolina is touring the storm impact area. The Governor is scheduled to be onsite around 4 p.m. today for discussions with plant management.

Region II has maintained contact with the States of North Carolina and South Carolina and has kept the Regional FEMA and EPA offices informed.

This information is current as of 3 p.m. today.

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