

May 21, 1992

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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-92-36

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: Duke Power Company  
McGuire Unit 2  
Docket No. 50-370  
Huntersville, NC

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

SUBJECT: UNPLANNED PLANT SHUTDOWN GREATER THAN 72 HOURS

On May 20, 1992, at approximately 9:00 p.m., Unit 2 tripped on low steam generator "A" water level due to a failed feedwater regulating valve. All plant systems functioned as required following the trip. The cause of the failed regulating valve is under investigation but has not yet been determined.

Unit 2 had originally been scheduled to shutdown on May 22 to perform additional testing on the steam generator tubes. The unit will remain shutdown for this testing until July 4, 1992.

Unit 1 is currently shutdown for steam generator eddy current tests and evaluation. Refer to PNO-II-92-33 for additional information.

The NRC Resident Inspector is on site and is reviewing the event.

The licensee has not issued a press release and State and local authorities were not notified.

This information is current as of 10:00 a.m. on May 21, 1992.

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