

September 27, 1984

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-84-65

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
Robinson Unit 2
Docket No. 50-261
Hartsville, South Carolina

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

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE MEDIA INTEREST IN CONTRACT WORKER INJURY

The licensee reported today that a contract worker in the chemical and volume control system (CVCS) room was injured at 8:35 this morning when a rung on a wooden ladder broke, causing a fall which apparently injured his back.

Background radiation in the room was sufficient to prevent immediate detection of possible contamination. However, to expedite transport of the injured party to the hospital, the licensee took swipes for contamination analysis and dispatched the worker to a local hospital approved to receive injured personnel who may be contaminated. Subsequent analysis indicated that the employee was not contaminated.

The extent of the employee's injuries is not known.

Media interest may occur. Neither the licensee nor the NRC plans to issue a news release but will respond to inquiries.

The State of North Carolina has been informed.

OSHA has been notified.

Region II (Atlanta) received notification of this event by telephone to the headquarters Incident Response Center from the licensee at 9:13 a.m. (EDT) on September 27.

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