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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 staff on this date.

Facility: Public Service Indiana  
Marble Hill Units 1 and 2  
Nabb, IN 47147

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

Subject: CANCELLATION OF MARBLE HILL 1 & 2

Public Service of Indiana has announced the cancellation of Marble Hill 1 & 2. Construction had previously been terminated at the site in January 1984 because the licensee was unable to finance continued construction.

The licensee, in a news announcement issued November 14, 1984, stated that it will retain the site and transmission facilities and attempt to salvage equipment from the facility. The current site staff of about 100 persons will be maintained for security, for maintenance of nuclear-grade equipment, and for salvage activities.

While this decision by the licensee's Board of Directors precludes further involvement by Public Service Indiana in completion of the facility, licensee management indicated that the site and equipment would be maintained for a limited period of time so as not to foreclose other possible uses of the Marble Hill site and equipment. The licensee stated that it therefore intends to maintain its Construction Permit for an undetermined period.

The State of Indiana will be informed.

Region III (Chicago) was notified by the licensee of this announcement at 8:45 a.m., November 15, 1984. This information is current as of that time.

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