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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PN39242

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Facility:  
Callaway Nuclear Plant  
Union Electric Co.  
Fulton, MO

Licensee Emergency Classification

- General Emergency
- Site Area Emergency
- Alert
- Unusual Event
- N/A

Docket No. 50-00483

Subject: APPARENT FALSIFICATION OF LOG ENTRIES BY THREE WORKERS

On August 5, 1992, the licensee reported that disciplinary action was being taken against three equipment operators who apparently had made false log entries for room inspections.

The discrepancies were identified during a licensee review of log entries during the period January through July 1992 as a result of Information Notice 92-30 which reported similar instances of false log entries at other nuclear plants. The licensee compared log entries for required room inspections against the security system records of door entries.

During the time period, one equipment operator was found to have made eight room inspection log entries where the security system showed the room had not been entered. The second operator had four apparent false log entries, and the third had three apparent false long entries.

The licensee also reviewed records for Instrument and Control personnel and Maintenance personnel. No discrepancies were found in the time period.

Based on room inspections before and after the missed rounds, the licensee concluded the safety significance of the missed rounds were minimal.


The resident inspectors are following the licensee's reviews and corrective actions.


The State of Missouri will be notified. The information in this Preliminary Notification has been reviewed with licensee management.

The licensee and Region III (Chicago) has responded to news media inquiries.

The licensee reported the findings of its review to the NRC on August 5, 1992. This information is current as of 2 p.m. on August 6, 1992.

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