## PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-84-89

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

## SUBJECT: POTENTIAL OVEREXPOSURE

Carolina Power and Light Company (CP&L) is investigating a potential overexposure to a senior health physics technician employed by a contractor at the Robinson site.

The employee's thermoluminescent dosimeter, read after the individual's termination on November 20, showed a whole-body exposure of 4.12 rem for the month of November, which, if correct, would bring his total calendar-quarter exposure to 5.781 rem. His pocket dosimeter, however, showed a reading of 141 millirem for the month of November. CP&L has not yet determined the reason for this discrepancy. Region II plans to send a specialist inspector to the site on November 26.

Robinson has been shut down since January for steam generator replacement and refueling. CP&L is now completing other modifications at the site and is preparing for restart.

The State of South Carolina has been informed.

This information is current as of 11 a.m. (EST) today.

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