

January 2, 1985

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-85-01

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: Tennessee Valley Authority
Sequoyah Units 1 & 2
Docket No. 50-327 and 50-328
Soddy-Daisy, Tennessee

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

SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION OF CONTAMINATED INJURED WORKER TO HOSPITAL

The licensee declared an unusual event for a brief period of time yesterday when a female steam fitter was injured while working and was transported to a hospital with slightly contaminated clothing.

The employee was working in the condensate/demineralizer waste evaporator when the three-quarter-inch drill she was using caught her glove, causing cuts and a compound forearm fracture.

She was taken to Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga, via ambulance while wearing protective clothing, which was only slightly contaminated.

Routine health physics procedures were carried out by both ambulance and hospital personnel. No special problems occurred.

Media interest has not developed. The licensee telephoned media representatives in the area of the plant, but none chose to use the information. The NRC does not plan to issue a news release but will respond to media inquiries should they occur.

The State of Tennessee has been informed.

Region II (Atlanta) received initial notification of this event by telephone from the headquarters duty officer at 11:14 a.m. (EST) on January 1.

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

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