

Date: July 15, 1992

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-92-39

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 as that is known by the Region I staff on this date.

## Facility:

Indian Point Unit 3  
Buchanan, New York  
50-286

## Licensee Emergency Classification:

- Notification of Unusual Event  
 Alert  
 Site Area Emergency  
 General Emergency  
 Not Applicable

POSITIVE DRUG TEST ON A LICENSED REACTOR OPERATOR

On July 14, 1992, at 1:12 p.m., Indian Point Unit 3 reported confirmed positive drug test results (name) of a licensed reactor operator. The results were from a random drug test administered on July 13, 1992. The results of the drug test were reported to the licensee on July 13, 1992. The individual's site access was restricted after the test results became known.

The individual was directed by plant management to report to the licensee's medical staff for consultation on July 14, 1992. The individual's site access has been removed for a minimum of 14 days and he has been referred to the licensee's Employee Assistance Program (EAP) for assessment and counseling. Site access will not be restored until recommended by the EAP.

The State of New York has been informed.

Region I Public Affairs is prepared to respond to media inquiries.

The licensee does not intend to issue a press release.

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