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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE - PNO-I-92-44

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information has been confirmed by the licensee, and is basically all that is known by the Region I staff on this date.

Facility:  
Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation  
Nine Mile Plant Units 1 and 2  
Oswego, New York

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

Docket Nos. 50-220; 50-410

Subject: MEDIA INTEREST IN FALSIFICATION OF OPERATOR ROUNDS RECORDS

Based on an NMPC investigation of operator rounds at both units, it was determined that: eight operators at Unit 1 (including one licensed RO) and three non-licensed operators at Unit 2 had falsified that they had entered areas during the conduct of rounds. These individuals have been suspended from site access, with pay. At Unit 2 there are an additional five non-licensed operators whose rounds are still under investigation.

The investigation at each unit focused on an approximate five week time period. Security computer logs were compared to the rounds sheets for the control buildings and emergency diesel generator and switchgear rooms at both units and the service water room at Unit 2. Some individuals were involved in one case and others in multiple cases. NMPC has not yet developed an overall approach to these issues. Further actions depend on the validation of the accuracy of the security computer results.

This issue has generated some media interest in the area and Region I has responded to media inquiries.

The State of New York has been notified. This Preliminary Notification is for information and is current as of 1:00 p.m.; July 21, 1992.

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