

February 28, 1985

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-85-22

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: Duke Power Company
McGuire Unit 2
Docket No. 50-370
Cornelius, North Carolina

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

SUBJECT: NON-RADIOLOGICAL FATALITY

A Duke Power Company nuclear equipment operator was fatally injured at 6:10 a.m. today during a relief turnover at McGuire Unit 2, where refueling operations are under way. The accident occurred when the operator, attempting to step onto the moving manipulator crane, fell back and lodged his head between the crane and an electrical lighting panel.

The victim was taken by ambulance to Charlotte (North Carolina) Memorial Hospital, where he died of a skull fracture at 8:03 a.m. Health Physics personnel accompanied the victim to the hospital, although no contamination was involved.

The State of North Carolina has been informed.

Duke informed the NRC headquarters incident response center of this incident at 6:52 a.m. today.

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