

February 27, 1985

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-85-12B

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: Alabama Power Company
Farley Unit 2
Docket No. 50-364
Dothan, Alabama

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

SUBJECT: CONTAINMENT VERTICAL TENDON DEGRADATION - UPDATE

This PN updates PNO-II-85-12 and II-85-12A, issued on January 29 and January 31.

Continuing tendon inspections by Alabama Power have found an additional broken anchor, but the "heat number" designation (HP) of this anchor is not the same as that (HV) of the failed anchors found earlier.

Alabama Power has inspected 108 of the 357 tendons in the containment building, including all 50 which have the HV designation. A Region II specialist inspector is on site monitoring the licensee's actions.

Region II is continuing to keep IE, NRR and other regions informed concerning this issue.

The State Alabama has been informed.

This information is current as of noon today.

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