

January 29, 1985

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-85-11

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: Georgia Power Company
Vogtle Unit 1
Docket No. 50-424
Waynesboro, Georgia

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

SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION INJURY AND DEATH

One man was killed and another critically injured at 7:45 this morning when a motorized scaffolding basket in which they were riding gave way and fell some 50 to 60 feet to the bottom of the 90-foot high nuclear service water cooling tower reservoir.

The men were contractor employees.

The injured man was taken to the Herman Talmadge Hospital in Augusta.

The licensee is investigating the cause of the mishap.

Media interest has developed in the local area. The licensee is responding to media inquiries.

The State of Georgia has been informed.

Region II received initial notification of this event by telephone from the resident inspector at 12:30 p.m. (EST) on January 28.

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