

Date: September 15, 1992

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PN39246

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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 III staff on this date.

Facility:	<u>Licensee Emergency Classification</u>
Wisconsin Public Service	<input type="checkbox"/> General Emergency
Kewaunee	<input type="checkbox"/> Site Area Emergency <i>EA</i>
Kewaunee, WI	<input type="checkbox"/> Alert
	<input type="checkbox"/> Unusual Event
Docket No. 50-305	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A

Subject: FIRE IN MAIN GENERATOR OUTPUT BREAKER

At 2:43 a.m. (CDT) on September 15, 1992, the reactor tripped following the failure of a bushing in the main generator output breaker in the 345-kilovolt section of the switchyard. The bushing failure caused a fire at the breaker, and the breaker tripped open. This led to a turbine trip and reactor trip and to the loss of all 345-kilovolt power supplies to the plant. The 138-kilovolt power to the plant was not affected.

The City of Kewaunee fire department was summoned to the plant and extinguished the fire at 3:55 a.m. The licensee plans to repair the circuit breaker and return the plant to operation in the next few days.

The State of Wisconsin will be informed. The information in this preliminary notification has been reviewed with licensee management.

The licensee notified the NRC Operations Center of this event at 4:48 a.m. on September 15, 1992. This information is current as of 11 a.m. on September 15, 1992.

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