

Date: September 25, 1992

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-1-92-52

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 I staff on this date.

Facility:

Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station

Delta, Pennsylvania

50-277/278

Licensee Emergency Classification:

 Notification of Unusual Event Alert Site Area Emergency General Emergency Not Applicable

Subject: POSITIVE DRUG TEST ON A LICENSED OPERATOR

On September 24, 1992 at 3:30 p.m., Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station (PBAPS) reported a confirmed positive test for indication of marijuana for a licensed Senior Reactor Operator (limited to fuel handling). The indication is based on results from a random test which was administered the week of September 14.

The licensee, Philadelphia Electric Company (PECO), has denied him access to both Limerick and Peach Bottom and has suspended him from work. PECO is checking the individual's activities back to his last drug test in March 1992. The results of that test were negative.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has been informed.

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