

October 29, 1984

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-84-76

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
Hatch Unit 1
Docket No. 50-321
Baxley, Georgia

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

SUBJECT: TRASH FIRE ADJACENT TO EXTERIOR OF TORUS DURING OUTAGE

The licensee reports that at 11:30 a.m. (EDT) on October 26 a small trash fire was identified adjacent to the torus at Unit 1. This fire was started when weld slag dropped onto the trash.

The fire was extinguished in six minutes without activation of the fire brigade. No damage to plant equipment occurred.

The plant is in a 10-week outage, and the fire is not expected to delay restart.

Region II and the resident inspectors will monitor licensee actions to determine the cause of the fire and to prevent a recurrence.

Media interest is not expected. Neither the licensee nor the NRC plans to issue a news release.

The State of Georgia has been informed.

Region II (Atlanta) received notification of this occurrence by telephone from the licensee at 1:30 p.m. (EDT) on October 26.

This information is current as of 10:00 a.m. (EST) on October 29.

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