

February 11, 1985

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-85-15

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: Duke Power Company
Catawba Unit 1
Docket No. 50-413
Rock Hill, South Carolina

Licensee Emergency Classification:
 Notification of Unusual Event
 Alert
 Site Area Emergency
 General Emergency
 X Applicable

SUBJECT: SHUTDOWN LONGER THAN 48 HOURS

Duke Power Company has begun excavation as the first step in repairing a leaking underground pipe which carries water from the unit's condenser to the cooling towers. The leak was found on February 9 while preparations were under way for restarting the unit, which had tripped during testing.

It is expected that excavation and repairs will require a one-week outage.

The State of South Carolina has been informed.

This information is current as of 4 p.m. (EST) today.

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