

February 19, 1985

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-85-17

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: SHUTDOWN LONGER THAN 48 HOURS

Hatch Unit 1 is expected to restart this afternoon after having been shut down since February 16 because of the failure of a seal on one of the unit's two recirculation pumps.

The unit was operating at 100 percent power when the seal failure occurred. The recirculation pump was isolated, and an orderly shutdown began.

The failed pump seal has now been replaced, and the recirculation pump has been operationally tested.

The State of Georgia has been informed.

This information is current as of 1 p.m. (EST) today.

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