

October 29, 1984

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-IV-84-24

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 NRC staff on this date.

FACILITY:	Arkansas Power and Light Company	Licensee Emergency Classification:
	Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Notification of Unusual Event
	Russellville, Arkansas	<input type="checkbox"/> Alert
	Docket: 50-368	<input type="checkbox"/> Site Area Emergency
		<input type="checkbox"/> General Emergency
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

SUBJECT: CONTROL ELEMENT ASSEMBLY (CEA) NO. 7 GRIPPER COIL BURNOUT

At approximately 11:00 a.m. on October 26, 1984, during full power operation, an automatic reactor trip occurred.

Region IV was initially notified of this event by the headquarters duty officer on October 26, 1984. Additional information was provided by the resident inspector. The licensee determined that the reactor trip was caused by the CEA-7 control rod released into the core. Subsequent investigation revealed the gripper coil on CEA-7 had burned out. The burned out coil has been replaced and the licensee is currently returning the reactor head ventilation system back to normal in preparation for unit startup.

Neither the licensee nor Region IV plans to issue a press release. The state of Arkansas has been notified.

This information is current as of 9:00 a.m. (CST) on October 29, 1984.

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