

February 22, 1985

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION .. EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-85-20

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: Tennessee Valley Authority
Browns Ferry Unit 2
Docket No. 50-260
Athens, Alabama

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

SUBJECT: THROUGH-WALL CRACK IN PIPING

The licensee reported that on February 21 at 5:00 p.m. (CST), a one-inch, through-wall crack was identified at the welded junction of the recirculation header and the riser sections (GR-2-15) on the loop.

The licensee is evaluating the piping in order to determine the appropriate corrective action to be taken.

Region II will conduct a routine follow-up to see that the licensee takes required corrective action.

Media interest is not expected. The licensee does not plan to issue a news release.

The State of Alabama has been informed.

Region II (Atlanta) received initial notification of this event from the duty officer in the headquarters incident response center by telephone at 5:45 p.m. (EST), on February 21.

This information is current as of 1:00 p.m. (EST) on February 22.

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