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MAY 3, 1996

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-96-036

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 Region II staff in Atlanta, Georgia on this date.

Facility

Georgia Power Co.
Hatch 1 2
Baxley, Georgia
Dockets: 50-321,50-366

Licensee Emergency Classification

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

Georgia Power Co.
Vogtle 1 2
Waynesboro, Georgia
Dockets: 50-424,50-425

Subject: NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF UNION CONTRACT

On May 2, 1996, Plant Hatch Vice President J. T. Beckham, Jr. reported to the NRC that the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union had notified Georgia Power Company (GPC) that the union will no longer honor its labor agreement sixty days from the expiration of its contract, as allowed in the contract which expired on May 1, 1996. The union has set July 1, 1996 as the date on which it will strike if a new contract has not been approved. GPC and the union are expected to begin negotiations for a new contract soon. The union notification is routine upon the expiration of its contract.

Region II will implement pre-strike inspection activities at Vogtle and Hatch. The NRC received initial notification of this event from the licensee on May 2, 1996.

There was no media interest at this time and the licensee does not plan to issue a press release.

This notification is issued for information only. Additional action by Region II is not anticipated at this time.

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The State of Georgia has been informed.

This information is current as of 11:00 a.m. on May 3, 1996.

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