

January 30, 1997

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-97-006A

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
Baxley, Georgia
Dockets: 50-321

Licensee Emergency Classification

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

Subject: PLANT SHUTDOWN DUE TO PRIMARY PRESSURE BOUNDARY LEAKAGE - UPDATE

This is an update to the PN issued on January 29, 1997, which reported the plant shutdown due to primary system pressure boundary leakage. The licensee has completed weld repairs to the three-quarter inch vent line and the line has been returned to service. The licensee terminated the Notification of Unusual Event at 7:25 a.m. on January 30. The licensee is continuing to cold shutdown conditions to perform additional corrective maintenance activities. They are scheduled to return to power operations approximately 12:00 noon on February 1, 1997.

The licensee reported that a local radio station expressed interest but the licensee still does not plan to issue a press release.

The resident inspectors have been monitoring the licensee's repair actions and plant status control during the repair and root cause analysis.

The State of Georgia has been notified.

This information is current as of 1:00 p.m. on January 30, 1997.

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