

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-I-88-5

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 Reion I staff on this date.

Facility: Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.	Licensee Emergency Classification:
Susquehanna Unit 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification of Unusual Event
Docket No. 50-387	<input type="checkbox"/> Alert
Berwick, Pa.	<input type="checkbox"/> Site Area Emergency
	<input type="checkbox"/> General Emergency
	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

Subject: PERSONNEL INJURY -- CONTAMINATED WORKER TRANSPORTED TO HOSPITAL

At 12:10 p.m. a contractor performing hydro-lasing in a Radiological Controlled Area within the Radiological Waste Building was injured and an Unusual Event was declared by the licensee at 12:43 p.m., due to transporting of contaminated injured person to offsite medical facility. The individual was in the process of hydro-lasing the inside of the Reactor Water Cleanup phase separator tank when he slipped and caused the hydro-lase to cut his lower right leg. The individual was immediately removed from the Radiological Controlled Area and first-aid was applied. His anti-contamination clothing was removed. Frisking determined that the individual was not contaminated, however, the individual's wound was not frisked and thus the individual was considered to be potentially contaminated. The worker was then transported offsite in an ambulance to Berwick Hospital. Licensee Health Physics personnel accompanied the individual to the offsite medical facility. The licensee terminated the Unusual Event at 1:11 p.m. following transport of the injured individual from the site. Frisking of the individual at the hospital of the area under the bandage indicated slight contamination (less than 4000 dpm) directly above the injury. The area above the injury was decontaminated by Station Health Physics Personnel with the assistance of medical staff at the local hospital.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was informed. The licensee plans to release a Press Release.

This Preliminary Notification is issued for information only. The resident inspectors will follow up this event.

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