

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

June 24, 1980

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-80-114

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of an event of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information presented is as initially received without verification or evaluation and is basically all that is known by IE staff as of this date

FACILITY: Tennessee Valley Authority  
Yellow Creek  
Docket No. 50-566  
Iuka, Mississippi

SUBJECT: EARTH FILL PLACEMENT AND INSPECTION FOR UNIT 1, ERCW SPRAY POND

On June 23, 1980, the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) reported that during a site QA audit, several activities related to the earthfill placement for Unit 1 Emergency Raw Cooling Water (ERCW) spray pond were not performed in accordance with procedures. The primary concern of Region II relates to the performance of the quality control program. After discussion with RII, the licensee issued a stop work order for all earthfill placement activities in the Unit 1 ERCW spray pond, pending evaluation and resolution of the audit findings. The stop work order will be confirmed by an IAL. Unit 1 is 11% complete.

Media interest is not expected. The licensee nor the NRC plan to issue a news release. The State of Mississippi has been informed.

Region II (Atlanta) received notification of this occurrence by telephone from Tennessee Valley Authority at 8:40 a.m. on June 23, 1980. This information is current as of 9:30 a.m. on June 24, 1980.

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