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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-88-07

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: Georgia Power Company
Vogtle Unit 2
Docket No. 50-425
Waynesboro, Georgia

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

SUBJECT: VANDALISM DAMAGE IDENTIFIED IN UNIT UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The licensee reports that the plant operations staff has found numerous broken gauge faces in the "B" train safety injection pump room and the "B" train residual heat removal pump room. The licensee says the damage is believed to have occurred between January 21 and January 25 of this year.

The extent of the damage appears to be limited to gauge and gauge glass at this time.

A complete walkdown of the plant, which is under construction, is being performed by the licensee. The licensee says similar damage has been found in other areas of the plant. An evaluation is also being done related to the potential for damage at Unit 1, which is an operating plant. The plant security force has been placed on heightened awareness.

The licensee plans to offer a reward for information related to the vandalism. Both the licensee and the NRC (Region II) are prepared to respond to media inquiries. IAT has been notified by Region II.

The NRC received initial notification of this event by telephone from the licensee to the resident inspector at 1:30 p.m. (EST) on January 25, 1988.

This information is current as of 11:00 a.m. (EST) on January 26.

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