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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-88-79

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information has been confirmed by the licensee and is basically all that is known by the Region I staff on this date.

Facility:	Licensee Emergency Classification:
New York Power Authority	___ Notification of Unusual Event
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear	___ Alert
Power Plant	___ Site Area Emergency
Scriba, New York	___ General Emergency
Docket No. 50-333	<u>X</u> Not Applicable

Subject: SENIOR REACTOR OPERATOR TESTED POSITIVE FOR DRUG USE

Region I received telephone notification on July 29, 1988, that a senior reactor operator had tested positive for drug use. The senior reactor operator had been off-shift for the last 7-8 months due to being assigned to activities related to the plant simulator. The individual will undergo a second test today. Pending results of the second test, the individual's site access is being denied.

The facility will inform Region I of the results of the second test.

The State of New York has been informed.

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