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April 26, 1988

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-88-28

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 1  
Docket No. 50-424  
Waynesboro, Georgia

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

SUBJECT: OUTAGE LASTING MORE THAN 48 HOURS

Vogtle Unit 1 has extended its outage, in order to complete repairs on the Main Feedwater Isolation Valve (MFIV) for loop 4, replace a 4160V transformer due to burnt windings, and investigate a safety injection line weld leak. The unit was manually tripped from 100 percent power at 10:22 a.m. (EST) on April 24, 1988, due to MFIV No. 4 drifting closed and the impending loss of water level in steam generator No. 4. (Refer to REN No. 12104.)

The NRC Resident Inspectors will monitor licensee actions as they progress.

Region II will perform routine follow up.

The State of Georgia will be informed.

The NRC received initial notification of this extended outage by telephone from C. Burger, Resident Inspector, at approximately 8:00 a.m. (EDT) on April 26, 1988.

This information is current as of 10:30 a.m. (EDT) on April 26, 1988.

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