

Date: May 5, 1988

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-88-42A

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 I staff on this date.

Facility:  
Philadelphia Electric Company  
Peach Bottom Units 2&3  
Delta, PA  
DN 50-277 and 50-278

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

Subject: UPDATE PNO - ALCOHOL BOTTLE FOUND IN CONTROL ROOM

The licensee notified the Senior Resident Inspector that at 7:15 p.m. on April 14, 1987 two I&C engineers found a half pint peach brandy bottle inside a control room panel. The I&C engineers were performing an inventory of agastat relays inside an electrical distribution panel. This panel is directly behind the control room shift supervisor's desk. The bottle was lying on its side on the top of two meters near the upper interior portion of this control room panel. The bottle was very dusty and dark brown in color, and combined with its location made it difficult to observe. The bottle's Maryland state liquor seal was broken, and it was about half full.

The licensee initially determined this event not to be reportable; however, the senior resident inspector was notified at home. Further licensee investigation determined the following: the bottle contained 29% by volume alcohol (original contents 59%); the bottle was manufactured in 1970 and was filled with brandy in 1976; a label and tax seal on the bottle indicates the bottle was purchased before 1979 (Unit 2 was licensed in 1973 and Unit 3 in 1974). With this additional information, the licensee made a one hour safeguards event report on May 2, 1988. The residents are continuing to follow the licensee's investigation.

The licensee and NRC Region I will respond to media inquiries.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and State of Maryland have been informed.

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