

February 25, 1986

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-86-18

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: Duke Power Company
Catawba Unit 2
Docket No. 50-414
Rock Hill, S. C.

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

SUBJECT: INITIAL FUEL LOADING

Duke Power Company, which was issued a low-power and fuel-loading license yesterday for Catawba Unit 2, has advised Region II that it will begin initial fuel loading today.

Both Duke and the NRC are issuing press releases on the issuance of the license.

Catawba Unit 1 is operating at 100 percent power.

The State of South Carolina has been informed.

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