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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-IV-88-34A

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 IV staff on this date.

FACILITY: Welex
(Halliburton Company)
Oklahoma City District Office
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Docket: 30-06392

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

SUBJECT: POTENTIAL OVEREXPOSURE UPDATE

The licensee and the state of Oklahoma are investigating the cause of an apparent 105 rem (neutron) exposure to one of the licensee's employees. No apparent reason for the high TLD reading has yet been discovered, although improper wearing of the monitoring device has been mentioned as a possible reason for a portion of the dose. The individual involved is undergoing medical tests. The licensee has agreed to keep Region IV advised of their investigative results. A Region IV inspector will be dispatched if preliminary investigations do not discount the possibility of an actual overexposure.

Neither the licensee nor the NRC plans to issue a press release at this time.

The states of Oklahoma and Texas have been informed.

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