

November 13, 1998

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-III-98-055

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 Region III staff (Lisle, Illinois) on this date.

Facility
Detroit Edison Co.
Fermi 2
Newport, Michigan
Dockets: 50-341

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

Subject: SHUTDOWN TO REPAIR STEAM LEAK

On November 13, 1998, the licensee shut the unit down to repair a steam leak from a reactor feedwater check valve. This valve is safety-related and would provide a primary containment isolation function under accident conditions. The unit is expected to be shut down for 4 to 6 days.

The resident inspectors will monitor the licensee's repair activities.

The State of Michigan will be notified. The information in this preliminary notification has been reviewed with licensee management.

Region III (Chicago) was informed of the pending shutdown on November 12, 1998. This information is current as of 10 a.m. (CST) on November 13, 1998.

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