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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-88-16

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: Baltimore Gas and Electric Company
Calvert Cliffs Unit 2
Lusby, Maryland
DN 50-318

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

Subject: LOSS OF CONTROL ROOM ANNUNCIATORS DUE TO FIRE IN POWER SUPPLY PANEL

At 4:46 p.m. on February 1, 1988, a fire in an annunciator panel, located in the cable spreading room, caused a loss of all control room annunciators. The fire was extinguished by installed halon and portable CO₂ extinguishers. In accordance with the site emergency plan, an Alert was declared at 5:46 p.m.

The plant was at full power and was maintained at full power, this being determined to be the most stable configuration.

At 7:10 p.m. power was restored to the visual portion of the annunciators and the licensee secured from the Alert.

All emergency systems, the computer, alarm printer, and safety parameter display system remained functional throughout the event.

The fire may have resulted from a ground, however, troubleshooting is still in progress. A complete repair is estimated to possibly take several days.

Region I partially activated an alternate response center. The resident and a regional inspector were on site in the control room and additional inspectors were dispatched to the site.

The State of Maryland has been notified.

NRC Region I received notification of this occurrence by telephone from the resident inspector at 5:30 p.m. An ENS call was made to the NRC Operations Center at 5:27 p.m.

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