

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-88-17

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Facility:
Philadelphia Electric Co.
Peach Bottom/Limerick
DNs 50-277/278, 50-352/353
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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 Notification of Unusual Event
 Alert
 Site Area Emergency
 General Emergency
 Not Applicable

Subject: PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC CO. REALIGNMENT OF NUCLEAR MANAGEMENT - UPDATE

Philadelphia Electric Co. made the following change to corporate management:

- John H. Austin, Jr. - President - Retires as of March 1, 1988
- James L. Everett III - Chairman and CEO will assume Mr. Austin's duties until a replacement is named.

This change is the result of an INPO letter to Philadelphia Electric Company which was highly critical of corporate management. The utility plans to announce the change in a press release scheduled for 10:30 a.m., February 2, 1988.

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

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