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June 26, 1991

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-91-39

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: Tennessee Valley Authority
 Browns Ferry Plant Unit 2
 Docket No. 50-
 Athens, Alabama

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

Rec'd 10/21 @ 7:30am

SUBJECT: BROWNS FERRY UNIT 2 - MODE SWITCH TO RUN

Licensee management completed their third management assessment after completion of HPCI and RCIC quick start testing. The Regional Administrator was briefed by the site staff and authorized release at 9:10 p.m. (CDT) on June 25, 1991, from the second NRC holdpoint for shifting the mode switch to RUN.

The licensee transferred the mode switch to RUN at 9:32 p.m. (CDT).

As of 0830 a.m. (CDT) the reactor is at normal operating pressure and temperature with power being held at 15 - 20%. Turbine bypass testing is in progress.

The licensee plans to perform the initial roll of the turbine generator set later today. This testing will continue for several days. The main generator breaker is scheduled to be closed at 10:00 p.m. on June 29, 1991.

The licensee has issued a press release concerning the management assessment.

The State of was informed by the .

The NRC received initial notification of this event by from at (EDT) on .

This information is current as of on .

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