

*PDR Advance Copy per J. Pathy*

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 .

CONTACT: Charles Patterson - (615) 729-7196

DISTRIBUTION:

One White  
Flint North  
Chairman Carr  
Comm. Rogers  
Comm. Curtiss  
Comm. Remick  
OGC  
OCA

M'land Nat'l  
Bank Bldg  
IRM  
OIG  
AEOD  
NRC Ops Ctr

Regions  
Region I  
Region II  
Region III  
Region IV  
Region V

MAIL TO: DCS (Original IE 34)  
DOT (Transportation Only)

FAX TO: INPO  
LICENSEE (Corporate)  
RII Resident

NA/SLITP/PA

Nicholson Lane  
RES

Phillips Bldg  
ACRS

NR  
NMSS  
OE

L Street  
PDR

EW  
ASLAP

*o/i DFO*

9712150296 910626  
PDR I&E  
PNO-II-91-039 PDR

