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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-V-86-16 Date: April 11, 1986

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information presented is as initially received without verification or evaluation and is basically all that is known by Region V staff on this date.

FACILITY: Commonwealth Edison  
Dresden Nuclear Power Station  
Morris, Illinois  
Docket Nos.: 50-237 and 50-249

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

SUBJECT: STATE OF WASHINGTON SUSPENSION OF COMMONWEALTH  
EDISON, DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION PERMIT FOR  
RADIOACTIVE WASTE BURIAL

The Region V office was notified by a letter dated April 7, 1986 from the State of Washington that a shipment of radioactive waste was received on April 3, 1986 from Commonwealth Edison, Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Morris, Illinois. Upon examination by the state inspector, one drum was found with a hole in the side. Based upon this violation of Department of Transportation regulations, the State of Washington banned the NRC licensee from use of the burial site and suspended the burial permit (#2280) effective April 4, 1986. There was no radioactive contamination associated with the shipment.

The Region V office was notified of the action taken by the State of Washington by a letter which was received on April 11, 1986. Region III was notified on April 11, 1986.

This item is submitted for information only.

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