

Date: September 1, 1993

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PN39350

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 III staff on this date.

Facility:	<u>Licensee Emergency Classification</u>
Wisconsin Electric Power Co.	___ General Emergency
Point Beach 1 and 2	___ Site Area Emergency
Two Creeks, Wisconsin	___ Alert
	___ Unusual Event
Docket Nos. 50-266 and 50-301	<u>X</u> N/A

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Subject: LOSS OF SECURITY SYSTEM POWER DURING PUBLIC PLANT TOUR

At 12:15 p.m. on September 1, 1993, the power supply to the plant's security systems failed, causing smoke to fill the battery and inverter room. A plant tour was underway including Citizen's Utility Board members and a print reporter in connection with a state legislative hearing being held in Two Creeks, Wisconsin.

The control room initiated a fire alarm, and the plant fire brigade was dispatched to the battery room. Personnel were evacuated from the building housing the battery room. Smoke was observed but there were no flames.

Licensee security personnel responded to check and secure vital area doors and patrol the protected area. At 12:32 p.m. power was restored to the security system from an alternate power source.

The licensee is investigating the cause of the loss of power. The preliminary indication is that a transformer in an inverter system failed.

Both units are in operation and were not affected by the loss of power to security systems.

NRC on-site personnel monitored the licensee's response to the incident. Region III (Chicago) is also following the licensee's activities.

The State of Wisconsin will be notified. The information in this preliminary notification has been reviewed with licensee management.

Region III was notified of this incident about 12:30 p.m. by the licensee. This information is current as of 4 p.m. on September 1, 1993.

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