

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT

PNS-V-86-04

Date: May 28, 1986

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

FACILITY: Arizona Nuclear Power Project  
Palo Verde Units 1, 2, and 3  
Docket Nos. 50-528, 50-529 and 50-530  
Wintersburg, Arizona

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

SUBJECT: BOMB THREAT

At approximately 1:02 PM, MST, May 28, 1986, an unknown male caller phoned a security guard post and informed the officer that two plastic explosive charges with timers had been placed in the Bechtel administration building and construction warehouse "C", and set to detonate at 2:05 PM, MST. Both locations are outside of the protected area.

The Senior Resident Inspector, NRC Operations Center, and Maricopa County Sheriff were notified by the licensee.

The administration building and construction warehouse were searched with negative results.

Palo Verde plant status: Unit 2 is at 100 per cent power, mode 1; Unit 2 critical at 2 1/2 per cent power, mode 2 but on line; Unit 3 pre O.L.

The IAT was notified.

NRC, Region V was notified by the Resident Inspector at 2:10 PM, PDT, May 28, 1986.

This preliminary notification is issued for information only and is current as of 3:45 PM, PDT, May 28, 1986.

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