

September 21, 1987

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-IV-87-47

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 IV staff on this date.

FACILITY: Louisiana Power & Light Company
Waterford 3
Taft, Louisiana
DN: 50-382

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

SUBJECT: PLANT SHUTDOWN GREATER THAN 48 HOURS

The licensee shut down the reactor plant because of a reactor coolant pump seal leak. The leakage was approximately 5 gpm on Coolant Pump 2B. The licensee plans to replace the leaking seal and conduct other maintenance items. The shutdown is estimated to last from 7 to 10 days.

The licensee does not plan to issue a press release.

The state of Louisiana has been informed.

Region IV received notification of this occurrence by telecon from the SRI at 8:00 a.m. (CDT) September 21, 1987. Region IV has informed NRR.

This information has been confirmed with a licensee representative.

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