PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-89-27

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: Georgia Power Company

Vogtle Unit 2 Docket No. 50-425 Waynesboro, Georgia Licensee Emergency Classification:
Notification of Unusual Event
Alert

Site Area Emergency
General Emergency
X Not Applicable

SUBJECT: INITIAL CRITICALITY

Vogtle Unit 2 achieved initial criticality on March 28, 1939 at 1:42 p.m. (EST), within the estimated critical conditions. Regional specialists and the resident inspectors observed the reactor startup.

A low power license was received February 9, 1989. A full power commission briefing is scheduled for March 30, 1989.

This information is current at 2:30 p.m. (EST) on March 28, 1989.

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