

October 28, 1999

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-I-99-050

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 Region I staff in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania on this date.

Facility

Peco Energy Company.  
Limerick 1 2  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Dockets: 50-352,50-353

Licensee Emergency Classification

X Notification of Unusual Event  
Alert  
Site Area Emergency  
General Emergency  
Not Applicable

Subject: UNUSUAL EVENT DUE TO BOMB THREAT

At 3:35 a.m. on October 28, 1999, PECO Energy declared an Unusual Event at its Limerick Generating Station after receiving a bomb threat that was relayed from the Montgomery County 911 dispatcher. The bomb threat had been received by the Montgomery County 911 dispatcher at approximately 2:43 a.m. on October 28, 1999. Personnel from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and local law enforcement agencies responded to the site and assisted PECO Energy in investigation and resolution activities. No bombs were found.

Unit 1 was at 100 percent power and Unit 2 power ranged from 21 to 28 percent during the event.

The NRC Operations Center was notified at 3:45 a.m. and NRC began a number of response actions. By 5:25 a.m., NRC Region I activated its Incident Response Center and entered the monitoring phase of operation. NRC Regional security specialists and the resident inspector responded to the site and closely followed activities. NRC Headquarters security specialists provided extensive support to the Region. PECO Energy terminated the Unusual Event at 11:24 a.m.

PECO issued a press release during the event.

The contents of this PN have been communicated with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Public Affairs, in coordination with personnel from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, are prepared to respond to media inquiries.

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