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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-I-00-024

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Facility

AmerGen Energy Company, LLC

Oyster Creek
Forked River, New Jersey
Dockets: 50-219

**Licensee Emergency
Classification**

☐ Notification of Unusual
Event

☐ Alert

☐ Site Area Emergency

☐ General Emergency

☒ Not Applicable

Docket No.: 05000219
License No.: DPR-16

SUBJECT: OYSTER CREEK TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION REQUIRED SHUTDOWN

On August 15 at 1:40 a.m., operators initiated a technical specification (TS) required plant shutdown from 86 percent reactor power due to two inoperable secondary containment isolation valves. At about 3 a.m. on August 14, after securing the normal reactor building ventilation system for planned maintenance, operators noted that the standby gas treatment system was unable to maintain the required negative differential pressure. Troubleshooting efforts identified that two reactor building isolation valves were not performing their isolation function. The shutdown was completed about 6:41 a.m. on August 15.

The NRC residents observed portions of the plant shutdown. The resident inspectors are onsite to monitor licensee activities. The licensee plans a short outage to repair the containment isolation valves. Other maintenance will be performed including repairing an acoustic monitor on one electromatic relief valve.

The contents of this PN have been communicated to New Jersey state officials. The information in this preliminary notification has been reviewed with the licensee.

This information is current as of 9:00 a.m. EDT on August 15, 2000.

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