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REGION II MORNING REPORT

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## LICENSEE/FACILITY

## NOTIFICATION/SUBJECT

WESTINGHOUSE

PHONE CALL FROM LICENSEE  
10 CFR 70.50(B)(1) REPORT  
RESTRICTION OF NDRMAL ACCESS

## EVENT

EVENT NO. N/A

ON MARCH 4, 1992, AT ABOUT 12 P.M., THE LICENSEE MADE A CALL TO THE HEADQUARTERS OPERATION CENTER TO REPORT A PROBLEM UNDER THE 10 CFR 70.50(B)(1) REPORTING REQUIREMENT. ON MARCH 3, THE LICENSEE WAS TROUBLESHOOTING CONDUCTIVITY MONITORS LOCATED IN THE COLLECTION TRENCH FOR CONDENSATE FROM THE STEAM HEATING COILS FOR THE UF6 CYLINDERS IN THE CHEMICAL PROCESS AREA (A RESTRICTED AREA). UPON REMOVING THE GRATING COVERING THE TRENCH, THE LICENSEE PERFORMED A SMEAR SURVEY OF THE AREA AND DISCOVERED CONTAMINATION LEVELS FROM 100 TO 22,000 DPM PER 100 SQUARE CENTIMETERS ALPHA FOLLOWING ANALYSIS OF SMEARS. THE ALPHA ACTIVITY CONTROL LIMITS ARE 5,000 DPM PER 100 SQUARE CENTIMETERS FOR THAT AREA. DUE TO THE CONTAMINATION NOTED, THE LICENSEE RESTRICTED ACCESS TO THE TRENCH. THE TRENCH IS APPROXIMATELY 34 FEET LONG BY 6 FEET DEEP BY 4 FEET WIDE AND CONTAINS PROCESS PIPING. BECAUSE OF THE NUMEROUS PIPES IN THE AREA, THE LICENSEE FELT THAT CLEANUP WITHIN 24 HOURS COULD NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED. THE CONTAMINATION WAS CONFINED TO THE TRENCH, WITH NO RELEASES TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND NO PERSONNEL EXPOSURES. THE LICENSEE IS CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE THE SOURCE OF THE CONTAMINATION. REGION II WILL FOLLOWUP DURING THE NEXT ROUTINE INSPECTION CONDUCTED AT THE FACILITY WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 9.

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