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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

February 8, 1980

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-80-21

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FACILITY: Duke Power Company  
McGuire Units 1 and 2  
Docket Nos. 50-369 and 50-370  
Charlotte, North Carolina

SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF QC INSPECTORS

Ten Duke Power Company QC inspectors qualified for inspecting pipe hangers have been terminated for cheating on tests. These tests were given to qualify them for other areas of mechanical QC inspections in order to broaden their expertise. Duke will audit the previous QC work of these inspectors.

Duke expects employees to create media interest. Neither the licensee nor the NRC plan to issue a news release. The State of North Carolina has been informed.

Region II (Atlanta) received notification of this occurrence by telephone from the licensee at 1:30 p.m. on February 8.

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