

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-III- 80-35

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information presented is as initially received without verification or evaluation and is basically all that is known by IE staff as of this date.

SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION ACCIDENT

A Tri-State semi-trailer containing low level waste destined for Beatty, Nevada was involved in an accident on Route 42 at Interstate 70, west of Columbus, Ohio at about 2:00 a.m. EST on February 22. The trailer was hit in its side by a pickup truck when it emerged from a truck stop. The trailer remained upright and the contents intact. There were no injuries.

Region III (Chicago) notified Ohio of the incident. The Ohio State Disaster Services Agency responded following the notification.

No press release is planned by Region III.

This Preliminary Notification is issued for information only and no further action by IE is anticipated. Region III was notified of the incident at 7:10 a.m. CST on February 22, 1980, by a telephone call from the Ohio State Patrol.

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