

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

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Date: February 25, 1980

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT--PNS-I-80-02

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE national security 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.

Facility: Boston Edison Company
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1, DN 80-293
Plymouth, Massachusetts

Subject: INTRUSION INTO PROTECTED AREA, UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS

On February 23, 1980, at 3:30 a.m. the Central Alarm Station (CAS) Operator observed on the closed circuit television (CCTV) two individuals climb the protected area barrier fence on the east side of the site, adjacent to the contractor's alternate access control entrance. The security force response team was dispatched and the plant operations staff was notified. The two individuals were kept under surveillance by the CCTV but were lost when they went behind some contractor trailers. The two individuals were not found or identified by the security force.

Pilgrim Unit 1 is in a refueling outage. At the time of the event 300 contractor employees were on site. All persons on site were checked and found to be properly badged. All vital area doors were locked/alarmed or manned. No unauthorized person entered a vital area.

Media interest is not expected. No press release is planned by the licensee or Region I, at this time. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has been notified.

NRC Region I, (Philadelphia) received notification of this occurrence from Headquarters Duty Officer at 12:10 p.m., February 23, 1980. This information is current as of 9:00 a.m., February 25, 1980.

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