

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE---PNO-V-85-43

Date: 7/11/85

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 on this date.

FACILITY: Arizona Public Service Company
Palo Verde Unit 1
Docket No. 50-528

Licensee Emergency Classification
XX Notification or Unusual Event
Alert
Site Area Emergency
General Emergency
Not Applicable

SUBJECT: DECLARATION OF UNUSUAL EVENT

Shortly after 4:00 am, PDT, on July 11, 1985, the licensee discovered unidentified leakage from the reactor coolant system of approximately 1.30 GPM and entered a four hour action statement. At 8:24 am, PDT, the licensee declared an unusual event when the leakage still could not be identified, and began making preparations to shut down the reactor within the required six hours. The licensee is continuing to search for the source of the leakage and the resident inspectors are following the licensee's actions.

This information is current as of 10:30 am, PDT, July 11, 1985.

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