

Date: July 9, 1985

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-85-48

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

Facility:
Philadelphia Electric Company
Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station
DNs 50-277/50-278

Licensee Emergency Classification:
____ Notification of Unusual Event
____ Alert
____ Site Area Emergency
____ General Emergency
X Not Applicable

Subject: WORKER INJURY ON PEACH BOTTOM SITE

At approximately 9:53 a.m., July 9, 1985, a maintenance worker suffered first degree burns to his hands and second degree burns to his arms and face while cleaning a 13 KV transformer disconnect panel in the yard exterior to the plant. The individual's vital signs stabilized and he was transported to a Baltimore hospital for treatment. Unit 2 was at about 2% power conducting startup testing and Unit 3 was at 72% power in end-of-cycle coastdown. The short circuit caused a voltage transient on Unit 3 as certain non-vital load centers lost power causing isolation of various systems and a reduction in Unit 3 main condenser vacuum. The licensee reduced power to about 59% to stabilize vacuum and, as of noon 7/9, was in the process of restoring plant systems lineup to normal. The licensee is issuing a press release.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has been notified.

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