

July 25, 1985

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-85-71

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 II staff on this date.

FACILITY: Georgia Power Company
Hatch Unit 1
Docket No. 50-321
Baxley, Georgia

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

SUBJECT: UNSCHEDULED SHUTDOWN GREATER THAN 48 HOURS

Hatch Unit 1 tripped at 2:28 p.m. (EDT) yesterday, as the result of a high steam flow signal, apparently caused by a malfunctioning main steam isolation valve.

Georgia Power estimates that the unit will be out of service three to five days while the valve is repaired and other maintenance work is performed.

Hatch Unit 2 is operating at 100 percent power.

Georgia Power is prepared to respond to media inquiries.

The State of Georgia has been informed.

This information is current as of noon today.

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