

August 7, 1985

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-IV-85-39B

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 NRC staff on this date.

FACILITY: Western Stress Company  
Evanston, Wyoming  
Docket: 30-22259

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

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SUBJECT: APPARENT OVEREXPOSURE OF TWO RADIOGRAPHERS (UPDATE)

Region IV was notified by telephone on August 5, 1985, that three radiographers had received whole body exposures of 27 R, 9 R, and 0.6R during an incident that began on August 1, 1985, near Table Rock, Wyoming.

The Chief, Nuclear Materials Safety Section was dispatched to the licensee's facilities to evaluate the adequacy of the licensee's assessment of personnel exposures. He reports that the licensee has arranged for medical evaluation of the individuals involved and will coordinate expert medical support if appropriate. The licensee reports that reevaluation of film badges by the film badge supplier has reduced the two highest exposures to 22 and 7 R, respectively.

Region IV does not plan to issue a press release. Media interest is not evident. The licensee does not plan to issue a press release.

This information is current as of 12:00 noon, August 7, 1985.

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