

DCS: 70-1100/850826
Date: August 27, 1985

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNS-I-85-12

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: Combustion Engineering, Inc.
Windsor, Connecticut
(D/N 70-1100)

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

Subject: OVERDUE SHIPMENT OF LOW ENRICHED URANIUM SAMPLES

On Monday, August 26, 1985, Combustion Engineering Inc. (CE), reported to Region I that a shipment of 8 sample vials containing 99 grams of uranium (4 grams U-235) was overdue at CE's Hematite, Missouri plant. The samples were mailed (Certified Return Receipt Requested) from Windsor, Connecticut to Hematite on July 23, 1985. The licensee has conducted an investigation, has filed a mail loss report with the Windsor, Connecticut post office, and is awaiting a response from post office claims personnel.

The State of Connecticut has been notified.

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