

August 22, 1985

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-85-81

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: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company Licensee Emergency Classification:
Summer Nuclear Plant Notification of Unusual Event
Docket No. 50-395 Alert
Jenkinsville, South Carolina Site Area Emergency
General Emergency
X Not Applicable

SUBJECT: UNSCHEDULED SHUTDOWN GREATER THAN 48 HOURS

The Summer plant, which has been shut down since a reactor trip on August 20, remains out of service for replacement of some intermediate and source range nuclear instrument detectors. Restart is expected on August 24.

The reactor trip on August 20 from 100 percent power was caused by a valving procedure error on the part of a technician who was replacing a flow transmitter on a reactor coolant loop. During the trip, one intermediate and one source range channel did not respond as expected. As a result, South Carolina Electric & Gas (SCE&G) determined that both channel detectors should be replaced. The replacement is now under way while the unit is in cold shutdown.

SCE&G is prepared to respond to media inquiries.

The State of South Carolina has been informed.

SCE&G notified Region II (Atlanta) of this occurrence at 9 a.m. (EDT) today.

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