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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-85-87

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: General Public Utilities	Licensee Emergency Classification:
Nuclear Corporation	___ Notification of Unusual Event
Oyster Creek Nuclear	___ Alert
Generating Station	___ Site Area Emergency
Forked River, NJ	___ General Emergency
DN 50-219	<u>X</u> Not Applicable

Subject: UNPLANNED SCRAM AND STEAM LINE ISOLATION

About 9:00 a.m., November 20, the reactor scrammed from 70 per cent power due to a main turbine trip. The turbine had tripped due to a main generator trip on 'B' phase generator fault indication. After the scram, the Main Steam Lines isolated. Operators manually initiated the isolation condenser to remove decay heat and used feedwater to control reactor level. No abnormal releases of radioactivity occurred. The licensee is placing the plant in cold shutdown and investigating the causes of the generator fault indication and the steam line isolation. The resident inspectors observed control room response actions and will follow-up on licensee evaluations.

The State of New Jersey has been notified. The licensee has issued a press release. This PN is issued due to the potential of public or media interest.

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