

February 6, 1986

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-86-13

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: Virginia Electric & Power Company  
Surry Units 1 and 2  
Docket Nos. 50-280 & 50-281  
Surry, Virginia

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

SUBJECT: PACKAGED WEAPON UNDETECTED BY X-RAY SEARCH

Virginia Power has informed Region II that, at 11:30 a.m. (EST) yesterday, a packaged, unloaded mini-14 rifle -- which was being returned to the security section after repairs -- passed undetected through X-ray search at the access portal into the protected area. Security personnel discovered what had happened after the package was delivered to the security section and opened.

Region II plans to send a security inspector to the site on February 10 to review the circumstances of this incident and the licensee's investigation.

Virginia Power is prepared to respond to media inquiries.

The Information Assessment Team and the Commonwealth of Virginia have been notified.

Virginia Power informed the NRC headquarters duty officer of this occurrence at 4:15 p.m. yesterday. This information is current as of 8 a.m. today.

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