

November 7, 1985

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-85-106

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.

<u>FACILITY:</u> Mississippi Power and Light Company	Licensee Emergency Classification:
Grand Gulf Unit 1	___ Notification of Unusual Event
Docket No. 50-416	___ Alert
Port Gibson, Mississippi	___ Site Area Emergency
	___ General Emergency
	<u>X</u> Not Applicable

SUBJECT: ENGINEER INJURED WHILE INSPECTING COOLING TOWER

On November 5, 1985, a design engineer in Mississippi Power and Light (MP&L) Company's Nuclear Engineering Department fell approximately 40 feet inside the unit's cooling tower. He was taken to Mercy Hospital in Vicksburg, and is reported to be in stable but critical condition. MP&L officials are still investigating the accident. The licensee made a press release at 10:30 a.m. on November 6.

Region II (Atlanta) received notification of this occurrence by telephone from licensee at 11:45 a.m. on November 6, 1985.

This information is current as of November 6, 1985 at 11:45 a.m.

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