

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNS-I-85-15

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: Millstone Units 1 and 2
Waterford, Connecticut
(D/N 50-245/50-336)

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

Subject: HANDGUN FOUND IN CONTRACTOR VEHICLE EXITING THE
PLANT PROTECTED AREA

While searching the cab of a tractor-trailer exiting the plant protected area with a low level waste shipment at 1:15 p.m. on November 13, 1985, a .38 caliber handgun was found in the driver's attache case. The driver and tractor had been searched while being processed for site access at about 10:00 a.m. that morning, but the handgun was not discovered. The cab of the tractor was locked while unattended within the protected area and the attache case remained in the cab at all times. The driver was escorted while in the protected area and did not access any vital areas.

The driver and handgun were placed in the custody of local law enforcement personnel who later released the driver under his own recognizance. The shipment was released from the plant upon the driver's return. The search guard on duty when the tractor entered the protected area was suspended pending the licensee's investigation into the incident.

The licensee informed the Senior Resident Inspector at about 1:45 p.m. on November 13, 1985 and made an ENS notification at 2:16 p.m. The State of Connecticut was informed by the licensee and Region I.

This PN is issued for information only. The Senior Resident Inspector, in conjunction with Region I, will review the licensee's corrective actions.

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