

June 6, 1997

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-III-97-054

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 Region III staff (Lisle, Illinois) on this date.

Facility  
Illinois Power Co.  
Clinton 1  
Clinton, Illinois  
Dockets: 50-461

Licensee Emergency Classification  
Notification of Unusual Event  
Alert  
Site Area Emergency  
General Emergency  
X Not Applicable

Subject: NON-LICENSED SENIOR MANAGER TESTS POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL

On June 4, 1997, the licensee reported that, a non-licensed senior manager had tested positive for alcohol, in accordance with its fitness-for-duty program. A for-cause breath analysis test was conducted on June 2, 1997, and the results of the test performed on a requested blood sample were received and evaluated on June 4, 1997. The individual was escorted out of the protected area and his access was suspended.

The positive test results were confirmed by the licensee's medical review officer based on the licensee's program which requires extrapolation of the breath analysis and blood test results to the time the manager entered the facility. That extrapolation indicted that the manager's blood alcohol content exceeded .04 percent blood alcohol content when he entered.

The licensee is completing a review of the manager's work while onsite. The State of Illinois will be informed. The information in this preliminary notification has been reviewed with licensee management.

The licensee reported this incident to the NRC Operations Center at 5:14 p.m. (CDT) on June 4, 1997. This information is current as of 3:45 p.m. on June 5, 1997.

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