

Date: March 18, 1988

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-87-108B

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:
Philadelphia Electric Company
Peach Bottom
Delta, PA
DN 50-277/50-278

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

Subject: DRUG RELATED ACTIONS BY THE LICENSEE - UPDATE

On November 18, 1987 the FBI arrested six individuals who were accused of drug distribution at the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station and in the surrounding York County area. On January 15, 1988, the U.S. District Court for the Pennsylvania Middle District in Harrisburg found two of these defendants guilty and two not guilty. Previously, the two other defendants (one PECO and one contractor) had pleaded guilty to conspiracy and possession charges. On March 11, 1988, three of the individuals received prison sentences and action is pending on the sixth person.

PECO reviewed the information from the trial. Based on this review 16 people were implicated. PECO has terminated four of these employees and intends to terminate seven other employees for involvement with drugs. Five of the 16 employees are being tested for drug use. None of these employees are licensed operators. In addition to the PECO employees, two contractor employees have been dismissed.

The licensee issued a press release. The State of Maryland and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have been informed.

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