PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-85-68

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: Duke Power Company
Oconee Units 1, 2 and 3
Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270 & 50-287
Seneca, South Carolina

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

SUBJECT: THREATENING TELEPHONE CALLS

Duke Power Company received two threatening telephone calls between approximately 7:20 i.m. and 12:15 p.m. (EDT) yesterday. They came into the Oconee switchboard on a local off-site line. The caller made reference to "blowing up the nuclear plant," "my organization taking over," and "getting rid of idols."

Duke implemented its security contingency plan and declared an unusual event at 7:30 a.m. Subsequently, the NRC resident inspector found that another threatening call had been recorded on the telephone answering machine in his office. On that call, the caller made a non-specific threat to a member of the Duke board of directors, which was on site for a tour and a meeting which was scheduled to end today. The unusual event was ended at 9:10 a.m. today.

Region II has notified the Information Assessment Team, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the State of South Carolina. Duke informed appropriate county, state and other federal law-enforcement agencies.

Duke is prepared to respond to media inquiries.

This information is current as of noon today.

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