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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-IV-95-007

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 IV staff in Arlington, Texas on this date.

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Licensee Emergency Classification</u>
Washington Public Power Supply System	Notification of Unusual Event
Washington Nuclear 2	Alert
Richland, Washington	Site Area Emergency
Dockets: 50-397	General Emergency
	X Not Applicable

Subject: REACTOR SCRAM DUE TO INADVERTENT TURBINE TRIP

At 12:29 p.m. (PST), on February 18, 1995, the WNP-2 reactor scrambled from 80 percent power due to a turbine trip. All safety systems functioned as designed. One control rod experienced a position indication "data fault" and did not indicate fully inserted. The licensee by an alternate method subsequently verified that the rod was fully inserted. The turbine tripped and the reactor scrambled because an equipment operator (EO) had operated the turbine reset valve instead of the turbine test valve while conducting monthly turbine valve testing. The EO failed to adequately self-check that he had selected the correct valve. An individual qualified as a shift support supervisor (SSS) was supervising the EO and also operating equipment; however, the two had not established a routine for verifying that the proper equipment was selected prior to its operation. The two valves were labeled with metal tags and the surveillance procedure was clear on which valves were the test and reset valves.

The senior resident inspector responded to the site and observed the licensee's recovery from the scram and portions of the reactor cooldown.

The licensee proceeded to cold shutdown to correct an electrical separation concern with two containment isolation valves in the hydraulic lines for the reactor recirculation flow control valves and leakage of containment exhaust purge valves.

Reactor restart is planned for Tuesday, February 21, 1995.

The licensee notified the state of Washington. At approximately 2:24 p.m., February 18, 1995, the licensee notified the NRC operations center, who in-turn notified Region IV.

The licensee notified the news media of this event. No unusual media interest has been expressed. The information herein has been discussed with the licensee and is current as of 10:30 a.m. PST.

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