

# **CY Today**



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### **UNUSUAL EVENT DECLARED AT CONNECTICUT YANKEE**

Connecticut Yankee declared an Unusual Event this morning due to smoldering debris in the containment building. An Unusual Event is the lowest of the four Nuclear Regulatory Commission emergency classification levels and involves a relatively minor event.

The Unusual Event was declared because demolition debris in the containment building smoldered for more than 15 minutes. Workers in the area were using torches to remove equipment as a part of the on-going decommissioning activities. A section of the cut material fell alongside wood located near the cutting work and caused the smoldering to occur. The area was evacuated and the smoldering material was quickly extinguished by plant fire brigade personnel. As a precaution, the East Hampton Fire Department responded to provide backup support. According to procedures, an Unusual Event was declared at 9:27 a.m. and terminated at 10:16 a.m.

There were no injuries and no release of radioactivity as a result of this incident. State and federal officials have been notified.