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CLEANING SOLUTION CREATES FUMES IN STORAGE SUPPLY ROOM AT CONNECTICUT YANKEE

Two Security Officers Taken To The Hospital As A Precautionary Measure

Haddam Neck, CT. At approximately 2:00 p.m. this afternoon, two Connecticut Yankee (CY) power plant security officers observed a haze in the vicinity of a cleaning supply closet in an administrative building at the Connecticut Yankee site. The Haddam Neck Fire Department and the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (CT-DEP) were called to the site to investigate the cause of the fumes.

After conducting air samples, CT-DEP Oil and Chemical Spills specialists determined that a cleaning solution containing hydrochloric acid had been spilled on a box of paper towels and was reacting with the paper and cardboard box. The acid was neutralized and the area ventilated and retested to verify the air was clean. The response and cleanup were completed at approximately 5:30 p.m.

The two security guards were transported to Middlesex Hospital and held for observation as a precaution after inhaling the fumes. They were treated and released several hours later.

The Connecticut Yankee plant is permanently shut down and nearing the completion of decommissioning.

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