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Alert Summary: Radiation Alert in Slovenia

Date: June 4, 2008

Time: 09:38 EDT

Location: Krsko Nuclear Power
Plant, Slovenia

INCIDENT SITUATION

At 09:38 EDT on 4 June, 2008, the European Union received information that officials in Slovenia were following safety procedures to shut down the Krsko nuclear plant due to a loss of coolant in the plant's primary cooling system. They issued a radiation alert that was sent to all countries in the European Union as a precautionary measure. The plant was closed as crews conducted repairs and investigated the incident. It was later determined that no radioactive materials were leaked into the environment and the plant was reopened.

NC4 analysts first received information about the incident by monitoring foreign-language sources in Europe. This information was later supplemented by media and business outlets across the continent. Alerts were sent to clients as the incident progressed, including the period of time when the outcome of the leak was unclear and once all fears of radiological contamination had been quelled.

NC4 COVERAGE

NC4 provides ongoing updates to members as the incident unfolds through the National Incident Monitoring Center (NIMC). NIMC analysts followed the incident using international and national media and business sources - linking to the Interactive Investor article entitled, " EU issues alert after incident at Slovenian nuclear plant".

Selected NIMC Updates:

Nuclear plant in Krsko partially shut down due to an unknown type of incident.

2008-06-04 14:22 EDT

Officials believe no radioactive materials leaked into the environment as result of loss of coolant. 2008-06-04 14:33 EDT

Krsko nuclear plant expected to remain closed for at least one day after coolant leak.

2008-06-04 15:04 EDT

Coolant leak at Krsko nuclear plant does not pose threat to people or environment. Incident closed. 2008-06-05 11:30 EDT