

# Emergency Classification Levels

## 4 General Emergency

Events involving either actual or imminent substantial core damage with potential for loss of containment integrity, or hostile action that results in a loss of physical control of the facility.

## 3 Site Area Emergency

Events involving either actual or likely major failures of plant functions needed for public protection, or hostile action that results in intentional damage or malicious acts; 1) toward site personnel or equipment that could lead to the likely failure of or; 2) that prevent effective access to, equipment needed for the protection of the public.

## 2 Alert

Events involving an actual or potential substantial degradation of the level of plant safety, or a security event that involves probable life-threatening risk to workers, or damage to site equipment due to hostile action.

## 1 Notification of Unusual Event

Events indicate potential degradation of plant safety levels, or a security threat to facility protection has been initiated.