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Update Regarding Iatan 2 Construction Site Accident

Kansas City, Mo. (March 31, 2009) – This morning around 5:45 a.m., an accident occurred inside the boiler at the **Iatan 2 construction site**. One person was fatally injured. He was employed by Team Industrial Services, Inc., a subcontractor at the construction site. Out of respect for the family's wishes we cannot release the victim's name at this time.

The accident occurred when the employee was working inside the boiler. As he was inspecting equipment on an elevated scaffold, he was pinned against the boiler wall, sustaining fatal injuries. No other construction workers were involved in the accident.

Iatan 1, the operating power plant, was not involved in the incident.

Currently, the Iatan construction site is shut down and an incident team has assembled to gather information.

An investigation is underway to determine the cause of the incident.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of the deceased.

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