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**Screnci, Diane**

**From:** Screnci, Diane  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2009 1:05 AM  
**To:** Couret, Ivonne  
**Subject:** RE: Tmi support

I tried to reach Beth on her cell phone earlier - about 11:15 and got her voicemail. Here's what I sent her. I have done interviews with ABC news, ABC radio and WGAL-TV. The TMI folks have also talked to other TV stations and put out a press release.

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**From:** Screnci, Diane  
**To:** Sheehan, Neil; Brenner, Eliot; 'elizabeth.hayden@nrc.com' <elizabeth.hayden@nrc.com>  
**Sent:** Sat Nov 21 23:07:15 2009  
**Subject:** Tmi

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**From:** Couret, Ivonne  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2009 12:33 AM  
**To:** Screnci, Diane  
**Subject:** Tmi support

Let me know how I can support? Has Beth been informed?

Sent from an NRC BlackBerry  
Ivonne L. Couret  
202-731-2650

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**From:** Screnci, Diane  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2009 9:13 AM  
**To:** Elizabeth Hayden; Neil Sheehan  
**Subject:** RE: Tmi

Update :

We're not certain about the drop down covering the containment opening. Also, nearly 150 were asked to leave containment. None of the contaminations was significant.

We're going to do the briefing at 2.

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**From:** Screnci, Diane  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2009 11:09 PM  
**To:** Hayden, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** Fw: Tmi

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Sr. Public Affairs Officer  
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Ron Bellamy will send an email also.  
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