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UNITED STATES
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The purpose of this investigation by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is to determine exactly what occurred regarding the incident at Three Mile Island, Unit 2, which began on March 28, 1979, and the responding actions taken by Metropolitan Edison Company. The investigation will include a review of the condition of the plant prior to the incident and the period investigated will extend to 12:01 a.m. March 31, 1979.

You are asked to provide information in as much detail as you can recall concerning your site-related activities during this period, including your recommendations.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission was given the responsibility and authority by the Congress of the United States in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended, to license nuclear power plants and to see they are operated safely to protect the health and safety of the American Public. It is from this Act and Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Office of Inspection and Enforcement is conducting this official investigation.

You have the right to refuse to be interviewed. If you consent to an interview, you may have someone of your choice present. To assist in obtaining every comment, exactly as it is given, and to expedite the interview, your permission to tape record this interview is requested. You have the right to refuse to have the interview tape recorded. As an alternative, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission investigators may prepare a written record of your statements and request you to sign it. You have the right to refuse to give a signed statement. In the absence of a tape recording or a signed statement, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission investigators will, to the best of their abilities, write your comments for inclusion in the investigative report. Upon your request you will be given a copy of your tape recording or signed statement.

You have the right to request that your identity be protected and not used in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission investigation report. However, because of the deep concern over this incident by the American public and government officials, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission cannot assure you that we will not release your name and interview contents if we receive official requests and requests by the public through the Freedom of Information Act. If specifically requested, all attempts will be made by the investigators to keep from disclosing to Metropolitan Edison or other parties specific information. You must recognize that this is not an absolute guarantee. Federal law prohibits your employer from discharging you or discriminating against you because of your interview with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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