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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION IV
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ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76012

July 13, 1979

Docket No. 50-382

Louisiana Power and Light Company
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is supplement AW to Preliminary Notification PNO-79-67, "Nuclear Incident at Three Mile Island," dated July 9, 1979.

Should you have any questions regarding this review, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. C. Seidle".

W. C. Seidle, Chief
Reactor Construction and
Engineering Support Branch

Enclosure:
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IMMEDIATE
PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-79-67-AW

This preliminary notification provides updated information of safety or public interest significance.

FACILITY: Three Mile Island, Unit 2
Middletown, Pennsylvania (DN 50-320)

SUBJECT: UPDATED STATUS REPORT

Operational:

1. Average coolant temperature is 165 degrees F. The highest incore thermocouple temperature indication is 270 degrees F. Core flow is being provided by natural circulation. Core cooling is being maintained by steaming the "A" Steam Generator to the main condenser on the bypass valve. Primary pressure is about 275 psi.
2. Daily measurements of reactor building water level still indicate 7.0 ± 0.5 feet above floor level.
3. Functional testing of the Pressure/Volume Control system has begun and will continue throughout the week.

Environmental Status:

Environmental radiation levels remain consistent with natural background levels. Airborne releases remain well below Technical Specification limits. From July 2 - July 8, 1979, 23 air samples, 2 milk samples, 4 vegetation samples and 2 soil samples were collected by the NRC. All analytical results were less than MDA. EPA air, water, and milk samples collected during the week (up to July 4) showed no detectable activity from TMI.

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