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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION V
1990 N. CALIFORNIA BOULEVARD
SUITE 202, WALNUT CREEK PLAZA
WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA 94596

July 10, 1979

Docket Nos. 50-133
50-275
50-323

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
77 Beale Street
San Francisco, California 94106

Attention: Mr. Philip A. Crane, Jr.
Assistant General Counsel

Gentlemen:

In accordance with our letter dated April 1, 1979 transmitting Bulletin 79-05, we are enclosing Preliminary Notification 79-67AW.

Sincerely,

R. H. Engelken
Director

Enclosure
PNO-79-67AW

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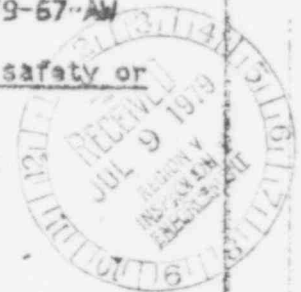
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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-79-67-AW

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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