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July 10, 1979

Docket No. 50-344

Portland General Electric Company
121 S. W. Salmon Street
Portland, Oregon 97204

Attention: Mr. Charles Goodwin
Assistant Vice President

Gentlemen:

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. H. Engelken".

R. H. Engelken
Director

Enclosure
PNO-79-67AW

cc w/enclosure:
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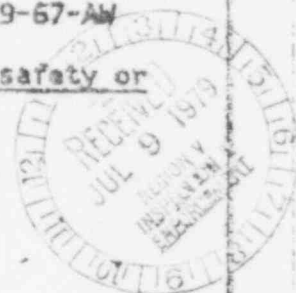
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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-79-67-AW

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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