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June 27, 1979

Docket No. STN 50-482

Kansas Gas and Electric Company
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is supplement AU to Preliminary Notification PNO-79-67, "Nuclear Incident at Three Mile Island," dated June 26, 1979.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:
PNO-79-67AU

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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF AN EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-79-67AU

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 154 degrees F. The highest incore thermocouple temperature indication is 267 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 325 psi. The licensee plans to slowly decrease pressure to about 250 psi.
2. Daily measurements of reactor building water level still indicate 7.0 ± 0.5 feet above floor level.
3. The Pressure-Volume Control system is nearing completion. Completion and testing of systems continues to progress slowly, with procurement problems and system changes being significant contributors.

Environmental Status:

Environmental radiation levels remain consistent with natural background levels. Airborne releases have been below Technical Specification limits. From June 18-24, 35 air samples, 2 milk samples, 4 vegetation samples and 2 soil samples were collected by the NRC. All analytical results were less than minimum detectable activity (MDA). EPA air, water and milk samples collected during the week (up to June 22) showed no detectable activity from TMI.

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