

May 7, 1979

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MEMORANDUM FOR: J. W. Devlin, Chief, Security & Investigation Section  
FROM: R. H. Smith, Investigation Specialist  
SUBJECT: REPORT OF ACTIVITIES AT THREE MILE ISLAND  
REFERENCE: Region I Announcement No. 79/20

I departed from Region I at approximately 9:00 a.m. on March 28, 1979 accompanied by W. H. Baunack, Reactor Inspector. We arrived at the site about 10:45 a.m. and proceeded to the Unit 1 Control Room where we joined the other representatives from Region I. At approximately noon, Baunack and I departed from the area as a result of the licensee not having respiratory equipment available. We then moved to the Observation Center which was the Licensee's Emergency Control Center.


During the afternoon of March 28, there was respiratory equipment available for use and we proceeded to the Unit 2 Control Room. Communications by telephone were established at the Unit 2 Control Room Supervisors Office and an open line was maintained with the emergency centers in Region I and Headquarters. From this time through March 29, I handled telephone communications, working with the Reactor Operations Branch personnel.

Beginning March 30 on the 12 to 8 shift, I worked with the Health Physics personnel and was assigned as the communicator located in the Unit 1 Control Room Supervisors Office. During the first shift on March 30, I worked with R. L. Nimitz, Radiation Specialist in performing environmental surveys off site and collecting vegetation, soil and water samples.

The remainder of the period at the site through April 9 was spent primarily as the communicator for Health Physics located adjacent to the Unit 1 Control Room.

The communicator duties consisted of telephone communications to Region I; Site Command trailer; State of Pennsylvania; and NRC:HQ. A radio was also installed for communications at the site. Weather data was obtained from instrumentation located in the Unit 1 Control Room and other radiological data was obtained from the licensee's Health Physics Control Center located in the Unit 1 Control Room.

From March 30 through April 9, I was assigned to the 12 to 8 shift. I departed from the site at 1:15 p.m. on April 9, 1979.

  
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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES AT TMI FOR ROBERT J. SUMMERS

1. Time of Arrival: 1100 hrs., 4/20/79

Time on Duty:

- a. 1100 hrs. to 1800 hrs., 4/20/79
- b. 0730 hrs. to 1630 hrs., 4/21-26/79
- c. 0730 hrs. to 1930 hrs., 4/27/79
- d. 0900 hrs. to 1000 hrs., 4/28/79

Total: 74 hours

Time of Departure: 1000 hrs., 4/28/79

2. Summary of Activities:

While on duty, I was a member of the Environmental Mobile Survey Team. Specific activities included taking air samples at various off-site locations as determined by meteorologic data, taking vegetation samples, and performing direct radiation surveys of the environment.

3. Due to the nature of the work activities, my contact with the licensee was minimal. Therefore, I have no comments regarding licensee operations.
4. No comment.