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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

February 7, 1980

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-TMI-80-02

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information presented is as initially received without verification or evaluation and is basically all that is known by IE staff on this date.

Facility: Metropolitan Edison Company
Three Mile Island, Unit 1 and Unit 2
Middletown, Pennsylvania
Docket Number 50-289 and 50-320

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Subject: EX-WATCHMAN INFORMS TELEVISION MEDIA OF TMI PAPERS

A watchman, who no longer works at TMI, informed the local media that he had important licensee papers obtained from the TMI site. The papers amounted to be approximately 1 1/2 inch thick. The individual claimed that he found them and did not steal them.

The licensee reclaimed the papers from the individuals' residence and immediately reviewed them. Results of the review indicated that the papers were documents which could be found in a Public Document Room (PDR) and were internal memoranda of a non-confidential nature.

Review of these papers by NRC staff appears to confirm the licensee's results. No further review is planned.

The watchman's employment by "Gregg Security" (licensee vendor) was terminated in May 1979

The licensee is responding to press inquires. NRC does not plan to issue a press release.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has been informed.

This Preliminary Notification is issued for information only.

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