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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVLNI OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -PNO-TMI-80-04

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

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Subject: TMI ELECTRICAL WORKERS WALK OFF JOB

On Thursday, February 14, 1980, 91 electricians who are members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 143, walked off their jobs at TMI over apparent grievances concerning inconsistencies of Health Physics practices by Metropolitan Edison Company (Met-Ed). Union members failed to report to work on Monday as a result of two electricians being discharged. During discussions with Met-Ed, union representatives indicated that they are in the process of preparing a list of additional items concerning Health Physics practices at TMI. To date this list has not been presented to Met-Ed nor to the licensee vendor, Catalytic. Although some of the electricians are on recovery projects at the site, management effectiveness and plant stability has not been affected. NRC on-site staff will continue to follow the walk out.

Because of public interest to activities at TMI, Met-Ed has notified Dauphin County Civil Defense and Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.

Met-Ed has made a press release. The NRC does not plan a press release at this time.

This preliminary notification is issued for information only.

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