March 26. 1980

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-TMI-80-168

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information presented is as initially received with verification or evaluation and is basically all that is known by NRC staff on this date

Facility:

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

Subject:

EMERGENCY DRILL ON MARCH 20, 1980, UPDATE

The licensee cancelled the emergency drill which was rescheduled for March 26, 1980. This was because of increased public interest in TMI events during this week in light of the March 28 anniversary. Tentatively the drill is rescheduled for April 10, 1980.

Media interest is expected because of continuing public interest in Three Mile Island. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has been informed. A press release is not planned by the licensee.

This preliminary notification is issued for information only and the information is current as of 11:30 A.M.

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