

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

DATE: June 27, 1980

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PRO-TMI-80-36

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

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Subject: TMI-2 REACTOR BUILDING PURGE

Purging of the reactor building is scheduled to commence at 8:00 a.m. on June 28, 1980. Licensed preparations to implement the purge procedure are complete. Media interest is expected because of public concern for TMI related events. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has been informed. A press release is planned by Met-Ed. The NRC is not planning a press release. The NRC is responding to inquiries.

The NRC TMI Program Office staff has monitored licensed preparations in this area throughout the past week. The on-site staff will provide twenty-four hour shift coverage.

This preliminary notification is issued for information only and the information is current as of June 27, 1980, 5:00 p.m.

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