

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

July 8, 1980

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL CONCURRENCE--PNO-TMI-80-39

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 NRC staff on this date.

Facility: Metropolitan Edison Company
Three Mile Island, Unit 2
Middletown, Pennsy. 17055
Docket Number 50-320

Subject: AMBULANCE LEAVES SITE

At approximately 2:00 p.m., a licensee employed health physics technician was taken offsite in an ambulance due to injuries sustained to the head while working in the auxiliary building (radiologically controlled area). The individual was taken from the area, protective clothing was removed and the individual was subsequently "frisked". Upon leaving the site the individual was conscious and not contaminated.

Media interest is expected because of public sensitivity to TMI related events and since the licensee made notification to local officials. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has been informed. A press release is not planned by the licensee or the NRC.

The NRC TMI Program Office staff was notified at 2:30 p.m. by the licensee's shift foreman. The licensee determined that this was not reportable per 10 CFR 50.72.

This preliminary notification is issued for information only and the information is current as of 2:45 p.m..

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