

NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-TMI-83-02

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

Facility: GPU Nuclear Corporation  
Three Mile Island, Unit 2  
Docket Number 50-320

Licensee Emergency Classification:  
X Not Applicable

Subject: NRC PLACES HOLD ON TMI-2 (EPICOR II) SHIPMENT

On April 22, 1983, a TMI-2 radioactive material shipment (RS-83-061-II) was not allowed to leave the TMI site. This NRC action was the result of alleged safety concerns for the condition of the vehicle brakes, which had been received earlier by the NRC Region I Office, and reported to TMI Program Office.

The TMI Program Office has requested a thorough examination of the brakes by a mechanic prior to determining if the shipment can proceed.

The licensee has cooperated and is arranging for the vehicle inspection. The shipment was destined for EG&G in Scoville, Idaho.

Neither the Licensee nor the NRC plans to issue a press release at this time. The motor carrier, the Department of Transportation, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was informed.

This preliminary notification is issued for information. The inspection of the brakes is being closely followed by the TMI Program Office.

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