

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

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July 1, 1981

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-TMI-81-13

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, Pennsylvania
Docket Number 50-320



Subject: EPICOR-II LINER SHIPMENT

On June 30, 1981, the licensee reported that the last 2 (of 22) lower activity EPICOR-II liners reached the burial site in Hanford, Washington. These liners were generated during the processing of contaminated water through the EPICOR-II system. The EPICOR-II system was used to process Auxiliary Building water (approximately 500,000 gallons) from the March 28, 1979, accident.

Licensee action to ship these liners was as a result of Commission action on SECY Paper 81-177 on March 18, 1981. The liners were shipped in compliance with License Amendment No. 13, dated March 25, 1981.

Media interest has not occurred. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has been informed. Neither the NRC or the licensee have made plans to issue a press release.

This preliminary notification is issued for information only and no further action by the NRC is anticipated.

The NRC TMI Program Office received notification of this occurrence by telephone from the licensee's Manager, Radwaste Support Group at approximately 2:00 p.m. on June 30, 1981, and this information was current as of 10:00 a.m. today.

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