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## THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR STATION

## STATION RADIATION EMERGENCY PROCEDURE 1670.1

#### LOCAL EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

### 1.0 DISCUSSION

A Local (or Personnel) Emergency involves an occurrence which could in its effect the safety of personnel or equipment with an off-site hazard unlikely. This incident may require evacuation of one or more buildings on site. Once a report of an emergency has been received in the Control Room, the Shift Supervisor/Shift Foreman is responsible for determining the extent of the emergency.

### 2.0 OBJECTIVE

To outline action required in the event that a Local Emergency is declared.

## 3.0 EMERGENCY ACTION LEVELS

- 3.1 One or more radiation monitors in a single building reach their high alarm setpoint. Mcre than 1 radiation monitor reaches the low alarm setpoint.
- 3.2 Report of a significant increase in the level of radiation or airborne activity in a work area.
- 3.3 Report of a radioactive spill\* in a work area (at least 2 mr/hr @ \\$" or 10<sup>-2</sup> \u00bcCi/cc over 25 square feet).
- 4.0 IMMEDIATE ACTION
- 4.1 Emergency Director (Shift Supervisor/Foreman)
- 4.1.1 Report to Control Room.
- 4.1.2 Evaluate emergency conditions and directs appropriate announcement over paging system.

- 4.1.3 Notify the Radiation Protection Supervisor/Foreman of the incident. A Rad/Chem Tech or Auxiliary Operator will be sent to the affected area to perform a survey and take the action outlined in Health Physics Procedure 1695, "Occurrence of Unsuspected High Radiation Levels", or Health Physics Procedure ; 1681 (1681.2 Unit 2), "Control of Contaminated Spills".
- 4.1.4 Evaluate the results of the radiation survey.
  - a. If the results of the survey show radiation contamination levels to be normal, permit routine entry to the area. Announce over the paging system that the Local Emergency no longer exists and that the area is cleared for routine entry.
  - b. If the results of the radiation survey show radiation levels above normal in the local area, ensure that the affected area is roped off and approximately marked as to specific radiological conditions.
- 4.1.5 Determine the cause of high radiation levels and take appropriate steps to return condition to normal.
- 4.2 Operations Personnel (Control Room Operators)
- 4.2.1 Notify the Shift Supervisor/Shift Foreman.
- 4.2.2 Make an appropriate announcement over the paging system, if directed by the Shift Supervisor/Shift Foreman, that all personnel should evacuate the affected area and assemble at the ECS for monitoring.
- 4.2.3 As directed by the Shift Supervisor/Shift Foreman, take appropriate operator action to limit, contain, or correct the condition.

- 4.3 Radiation Monitoring Teams (Rad Chem Technicians and Auxiliary Operators "A")
- 4.3.1 Perform radiation survey personnel monitoring and decontamination as necessary.
- 4.4 Personnel in the Area
- 4.4.1 Notify the Control Room of the conditions in the area and suspected cause of the emergency, and implement the Medical Emergency Procedure as necessary.
- 4.4.2 If possible, take steps to isolate and/or confine the source of radiation without being subject to unnecessary Radiation exposure.
- 4.4.3 Leave the area if directed to do so by the Radiation Protection

  Personnel, Shift Supervisor or Auxiliary Operator. Take

  appropriate steps while leaving the area to prevent and minimize

  the spread of Radioactive Contamination. Leave the area and

  report to the ECS.

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