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NOTE TO EDITORS:

The NRC has issued two bulletins related to the Three Mile Island accident requiring action by operators of pressurized water reactors designed by the Babcock & Wilcox Company. At the present time, the NRC staff has not required operators of other nuclear power plants to take any new actions resulting from the accident at Three Mile Island. The preliminary notification (PN-79-77 NRR) made available to the news media this morning, indicated only that the staff is meeting with designers of other pressurized water reactors and utilities for the purpose of considering what additional actions should be taken, and is expected to advise utility operators of pressurized water nuclear power plants of these new actions sometime tomorrow. Both previous bulletins were furnished to operators of other reactors for information. The NRC staff is not contemplating recommending any new reactor shutdown at this time.

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