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USNRC: JDLAFLEUR  
 4/6/79: 492-7131  
 OES/NET/EIC: DHCOOPER

EUR/RPE: WBARMON  
 NEA/RA: HENGELBRECHT {INFO  
 IO/SCI: AJILLSON {INFO}

EA/RA: PCLEVELAND {INFO  
 ARA: GJONES/JHENNEKE {INFO  
 L/N: RJBETTAUER {INFO}

IMMEDIATE ATHENS, BERN IMMEDIATE, BOMBAY IMMEDIATE, BONN IMMEDIATE,  
 ATE, BRASILIA IMMEDIATE, BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE, BUENOS AIRES IMMEDIATE,

USIAEA, USOEC, USEEC - PASS TO PARA 1 PARTIES ASAP

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TECH,

SUBJECT: THREE MILE ISLAND REACTOR STATUS

REF: A-0221

1. ADDRESSEES REQUESTED TO PASS FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO OFFICIAL NRC CONTACTS IN HOST GOVERNMENTS AND TO VISITING SENIOR U.S. OFFICIALS, ASAP, DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS, AND TO USE AS APPROPRIATE IN ANSWERING INQUIRIES. PLEASE NOTE THIS INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY AND NOT FULLY EVALUATED.

2. PLANT STATUS AS OF 2 PM, APRIL 6:  
 THREE MILE ISLAND UNIT 2 REACTOR CONTINUES STABLE SHUTDOWN HEAT REMOVAL COOLING AT 1075 PSI, USING ONE PRIMARY COOLANT PUMP AND ONE STEAM GENERATOR. NO DATE HAS YET BEEN ANNOUNCED FOR CHANGING TO A DIFFERENT METHOD OF DECAY HEAT REMOVAL. ENVIRONMENTAL MEASUREMENTS INDICATE RADIATION LEVELS REMAIN CLOSE TO BACKGROUND.

3. BULLETIN TO NRC LICENSEES  
 NRC IS BULLETIN NUMBER 79-05A WAS ISSUED ON APRIL 5, REQUIRING ADDITIONAL ACTIONS BY BABCOCK AND WILCOX POWER REACTOR FACILITIES WITH OPERATING LICENSES. THIS BULLETIN IS BEING AIRMAILED BY NRC TO ADDRESSEES FOR EARLY DELIVERY

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TO NRC CONTACTS. IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR  
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT OPERATORS.

4. FUTURE TELEGRAMS:

NRC WILL CONTINUE TO FORWARD PRINTED MATERIAL TO  
ADDRESSEES. TELEGRAMS WILL BE ISSUED IN THE FUTURE  
ONLY IN THE EVENT OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS. 44

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ACTION PRECEDENCE CONTINUED:

IMMEDIATE COPENHAGEN  
IMMEDIATE HELSINKI  
IMMEDIATE LONDON  
IMMEDIATE MADRID  
IMMEDIATE MANILA  
IMMEDIATE MEXICO CITY  
IMMEDIATE NEW DELHI  
IMMEDIATE OSLO  
IMMEDIATE PARIS  
IMMEDIATE REYKJAVIK  
IMMEDIATE RIO DE JANEIRO  
IMMEDIATE ROME  
IMMEDIATE SEOUL  
IMMEDIATE STOCKHOLM  
IMMEDIATE TEHRAN  
IMMEDIATE TEL AVIV  
IMMEDIATE THE HAGUE  
IMMEDIATE TOKYO  
IMMEDIATE VIENNA