

File A-18



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 39

DATE: April 12, 1979

TO: ALL NRC EMPLOYEES

SUBJECT: PRESERVATION OF RECORDS RELATING TO THE ACCIDENT AT THE
THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 2

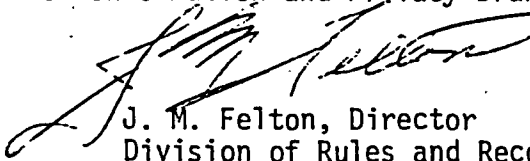
The NRC has received a Freedom of Information Act request from Anthony Z. Roisman, Natural Resources Defense Council, for "all documents and communications of any kind received by or in the possession of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission relating to the Three Mile Island Unit 2." Mr. Roisman's request, dated April 5, 1979, has been distributed to FOIA Coordinators in every NRC office. We have received a similar request for the Three Mile Island records from the Union of Concerned Scientists, and anticipate that there will be other requests regarding the accident. Additionally, these records also may be needed for use in future investigations by the staff, by the independent commission to be established by the President, and others.

In order to preserve the integrity of the files, it is essential that all agency records which pertain to, or were prepared as a result of, the accident be collected and retained. Specific instructions regarding these documents will be forthcoming. In the interim, however, if you have agency records relating to the Three Mile Island Unit 2 accident, please forward them as soon as possible through your FOIA Coordinator to the Freedom of Information and Privacy Branch, DRR. A list of the FOIA Coordinators is attached. Each document should be clearly marked on the cover page with the docket number (50-320) and -- to the extent possible -- the originating individual, the office, subject, and the date originated.

A special reading file has been established in the NRC Public Document Room, as well as at the Local Public Document Room in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where documents relating to the Three Mile Island facility and the accident are being made available to the public. Procedures are

also now being formulated to provide these document rooms with weekly updates of documents subject to the requests.

If there are any questions regarding this memorandum, please call Don Grimsley, Chief, Freedom of Information and Privacy Branch, on 492-8133.



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Attachment: As stated

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