

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

April 13, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Office Directors

FROM:

Lee V. Gossick Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT: RECORD OF

RECORD OF ACTIONS, THREE MILE ISLAND ACCIDENT

During the early days of the TMI accident, a great number of NRC personnel were actively involved in our response to the situation, and in communicating with other agencies, national laboratories, industrial concerns, etc. As time progressed, and the primary focus of activity evolved under Mr. Denton's direction at the TMI site, such actions and communications of significance were logged and a system of recordkeeping was established at the TMI site.

Most of the early actions and communications were logged in the Incident Response Center, with a large portion of the telephone traffic being recorded on the 20channel recorder in the IRC.

While memories are relatively fresh, however, it is important that you ask all personnel engaged in the NRC response to the TMI accident to put their recollections on paper, particularly for action they were involved in during the period of March 28th through, at least, April 1st. Unless they are certain that such actions and/or communications are logged in the IRC, they should prepare a memorandum for the files describing to the best of their recollection the timing, substance, and parties involved.

These memoranda, along with the originals of any notes or logs that personnel may have in their possession should be sent, clearly marked to identify them as Three Mile Island documents, to the Office of Inspector and Auditor which will serve as a central repository for the safekeeping of this material which will be available for all investigative activities concerning the TMI accident.

Please insure that this memorandum is brought to the attention of all personnel of your staff who have been involved in the TMI accident.

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April 24, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: NRR Staff

FROM:

Harold R. Denton, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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These memoranda, along with the originals of any notes or logs that you may have in your possession should be sent, clearly marked to identify them as Three Mile Island documents, to Dennis Crutchfield, Program Support Staff, NRR, P-433, no later than Friday, April 27, 1979.

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Harold R. Denton, Director
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