PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-88-75

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the Region I staff on this date.

Facility:       Licensee Emergency Classification:
GPU Nuclear Corporation Notification of Unusual Event
Three Mile Island, Unit 2                      Alert
Docket Number 50-320         Site Area Emergency
Subject: MANAGEMENT ACTIONS AS A RESULT OF LICENSEE INVESTIGATION OF
OPERATOR SLEEPING ISSUE

Today, the licensee announced the completion of its independent investigation (by Mr. Edwin Stier) into the allegation made to the NRC on July 9, 1987, of a licensed shift foreman sleeping while on duty (re: PNO Nos. I-87-63 and TMI-87-05). Mr. Stier previously concluded that the shift foreman did sleep but he needed to complete the second phase on management response to the allegation made internally to the licensee's organization. The licensee reported that, for the second phase of the investigation, Mr. Stier's report was critical of site management's handling of the situation.

As a result of the completion of the investigation, the licensee took a number of disciplinary actions effective July 19, 1988. These actions included a dismissal, reassignments to lower level positions not involving supervision of licensed operators at TMI-2, and formal reprimands.

These actions will have no effect on the continued activities at TMI-1.

The Licensee issued a press release today. The NRC will respond to press inquiries.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has been informed.

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