PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-88-84

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: GPU Nuclear Corporation
Three Mile Island, Unit 2
Docket Number 50-320

Licensee Emergency Classification:
Notifiable Event of Unusual Event
Alert
Site Area Emergency
General Emergency
Not Applicable

Subject: TMI-2 CONTROL ROOM ALTECATION

This morning an altercation occurred between two individuals in the TMI-2 control room. One individual involved is a Unit 2 licensed reactor operator and the other a Unit 2 auxiliary operator. After the altercation was broken up, the licensed operator's fitness for duty was questioned and he was sent to the licensee's medical department for testing and then taken home. The licensed operator was not part of the required shift complement at the time of the incident. His protected area access has been suspended pending investigation of the incident. The resident inspectors are closely following licensee actions regarding this event.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has been informed.

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