

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PRO TMI 80-06

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

Facility: Metropolitan Edison Company
Three Mile Island, Unit 1 / Unit 2
Middletown, Pennsylvania
Docket Number 50-289/50-320

Subject: Industrial Accident at Three Mile Island

At approximately 1245 p.m. on 3/8 ton crane tipped over in a storage area south of the South Gate to Unit 2 (outside the protected area). The crane was in the process of moving scrap metal and it tipped over due to not being properly balanced. The operator was not injured but he was taken to Hershey Medical Center in a private automobile as a precautionary measure.

Local media interest is expected since the Unit 1 Control Room notified outside agencies as a public interest item. The licensee does not plan a press release at this time. The NRC does not plan a press release at this time.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was notified.

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