

March 7, 1980

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -PNO-TMI-80-10

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

Subject: ANNUAL FIRE DRILL

A fire drill is scheduled to be conducted for TMI-1 on Saturday, March 8, 1980, at 1:00 P.M.. The drill will include use of a smoke bomb in the Unit 1 diesel generator area and will involve support from at least one local fire company. Details of the drill scenario have been limited to only key drill participants, licensee monitors and NRC staff. A Region 1 fire protection inspector will coordinate NRC witnessing of the drill.

Local media interest is expected. A press release was issued by the licensee. No press release is planned by the NRC. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has been notified.

The NRC/TMI technical support site staff received notification of this occurrence from routine monitoring of licensee activities. This information is current as of 1:00 P.M., March 7, 1980.

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