

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

March 13, 1980

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PHO-TMI-80-13

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 2
Middletown, Pennsylvania
Docket Number 50-320

Subject: CONTAINMENT PERSONNEL. AIRLOCK ENTRY

At 9:15 A.M. today licensee personnel entered the TMI-2 reactor building personnel airlock No. 2. The maximum radiation reading was 180 mr on a 1 foot square section of the floor. Contact readings on the inner door and walls were approximately 50 mr. No contamination or air activity was detected.

Initial visual surveys of the reactor building through the observation port did not identify anything unusual. The interior appeared dry, clean, and shiny.

The inside surface of the observation port glass was amber.

The outer airlock door was closed at 10:30 A.M.. Additional entries are anticipated.

Photograph and television film was made by the licensee for the news media.

The licensee has made a press release. However, the NRC does not plan to issue a press release at this time.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was notified.

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