This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information presented is as initially received with 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:** EMERGENCY DRILL ON March 20, 1980

On March 20, 1980, the licensee intends to conduct an emergency drill at MHI-2 requiring implementation of the Emergency Plan. Offsite notifications during the drill will be made.

The Headquarters Incident Response Center and Region I will acknowledge reports only. The NRC onsite staff will monitor the drill with assistance from Region I.

Media interest is expected because offsite notifications will be made. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was informed. A press release is not planned by the licensee or the NRC.

This preliminary notification is issued for information only and the information is current as of 11:30 A.M.

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