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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PHO-TM1-80-16A

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

Subject: EMERGENCY DRILL ON MARCH 20, 1980, UPDATE

The licensee cancelled the emergency drill scheduled for 4:00 P.M., March 20, 1980. This was because of an increase in airborne concentration in the Auxiliary Building. Tentative: the drill is rescheduled for March 26, 1980.

Media interest is expected because of continuing public interest in Three Mile Island. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has been informed. A press release is not planned by the licensee or the NRC.

The NRC/TM1 Technical Support Staff was notified at 12:00 P.M. on March 20, 1980, by the licensee.

This preliminary notification is issued for information only and the information is current as of 9:00 A.M.

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