May 23, 1980

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL CONCURRENCE- PNO-TMI-80-32

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: AMBULANCE LEAVES SITE

At approximately 10:10 a.m., a worker, experiencing chest pains, left the site in an ambulance. Initial diagnosis on site was a possible heart attack.

It is not known if the individual was or was not in a controlled area (radiological) at the time of this event.

Media interest is expected because the licensee made notifications to offsite agencies. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has been informed. A press release is not planned by the licensee or the NRC.

The NRC TMI Program Office staff was notified at 10:20 a.m. by the shift foreman.

This preliminary notification is issued for information only and the information is current as of 10:30 a.m., today.

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