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June 18, 1982

NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-TMI-82-14

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation and is basically all that is known by NRC staff on this date.

Facility: GPU Nuclear Corporation
Three Mile Island, Unit 2
Docket Number 50-320

Licensee Emergency Classification:
X Not Applicable

Subject: REPORTED CONTAMINATION OF INDIVIDUAL

At 11:15 AM, on June 18, 1982, the licensee reported to an onsite NRC Radiation Specialist the following contamination incident.

During Reactor Building Entry No. 66, on June 17, 1982, an individual contaminated both hands (240,000 dpm (disintegrations per minute) Cesium-137 on the palm of each hand). Decontamination efforts on June 17, 1982, reduced the individual's skin contamination to less than 45,000 dpm on each hand. Further decontamination efforts of the individual's hands is in progress. The individual was using proper respiratory protection equipment. No excessive airborne activity or uptake occurred as a result of this incident. All individual exposures were within the planned ALARA (as low as is reasonably achievable) limits.

At 11:40 AM the licensee made a 10 CFR 50.72 report to the NRC because outside consultant assistance had been requested.

This preliminary notification is issued for information only.

Media interest may occur if the individual is transported to a local medical facility. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was informed. Neither the NRC nor the licensee plan to issue a press release at this time.

This information was current as of 1:00 PM, today.

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Chairman Palladino	EDO	NRR	IE	NMSS	ST
Comm. Gilinsky	PA		OIA	RES	B. Snyder
Comm. Ahearne	MPA		AEOD		
Comm. Roberts	ELD			INPO <u>3:07</u>	MAIL:
Comm. Asselstine				NSAC <u>3:00</u>	DCS Processing
SECY	R:I <u>3:03</u>	R:II <u>3:10</u>	R:III <u>3:06</u>		ADM:DMB
ACRS	R:IV <u>3:13</u>	R:V <u>3:08</u>			OELD:
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