

NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-TMI-84-02A

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: REACTOR COOLANT LEAK RATE PLEA AGREEMENT (UPDATE)

The licensee's plea of guilty to one count of using a procedure that was incorrect when used to determine reactor coolant system water inventory and the plea nolo contendere on 6 of the remaining 10 counts has been accepted by court. The court decision was handed down at approximately 10:45 AM, February 29, 1984. This will result in the licensee paying a fine of \$45,000 and providing one million dollars to PEMA for emergency preparedness and planning in a 20 mile zone around TMI. The Government's statement of facts makes clear that there was no involvement of any kind by the officers and directors of GPU Nuclear or the directors of Metropolitan Edison Company.

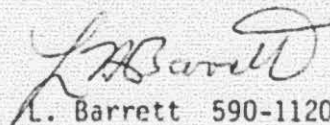
Media interest occurred in that direct media coverage was ongoing during the hearing. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was informed.

This updated notification is issued for information only and the NRC plans to continue monitoring events as they occur.

The NRC TMI Program Office received notification of this occurrence by monitoring the activities of the court on February 29, 1984.



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