NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-TMI-84-03

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 BUILDING POLAR CRANE LOAD TEST

A load test of the reactor building polar crane is scheduled for today. A series of lifting maneuvers will be done to check the functioning of all parts of the lifting equipment. A test load of approximately 212 tons will be lifted. When successfully completed, the load test will qualify the crane to lift the 170 ton reactor vessel head.

Media interest occurred because licensee has issued a press release. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was informed.

This preliminary 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 of licensee activities and this information is current as of 10:30 AM.

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