

NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-TMI-84-05

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

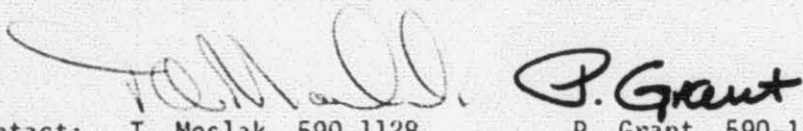
Subject: FINAL PASS REACTOR PRESSURE VESSEL STUD DETENSIONING

The licensee has successfully completed final pass detensioning of 58 reactor vessel head stud nuts. The activity involved the use of standard tools and did not affect conditions within the Reactor Pressure Vessel (RPV) or result in leakage of coolant from the vessel as the RCS is in a drained down condition, approximately one foot below the interface between the RPV and the RPV head. The configuration of the head on the vessel was also not altered because detensioning simply relaxed the tension in the studs. First pass stud detensioning of 60 reactor vessel head stud nuts and subsequent removal of two studs was performed on March 16, 1984. The actual removal of the 58 studs is scheduled to occur before August.

Media interest may occur because of public sensitivity to TMI related events. 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 1:30 PM.



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