

NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-TMI-84-08C

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 VESSEL HEAD LIFT - UPDATE

At approximately 8:00 AM on July 26, 1984, the licensee lifted the Internals Indexing Fixture (IIF) with the polar crane. The IIF was then positioned and lowered into place on the reactor vessel flange at 9:40 AM. To stay within the negative pressure containment Technical Specification limits, containment purging was initiated as soon as the IIF was lowered onto the reactor vessel.

It was noted that Notification PNO-TMI-84-08B, REACTOR VESSEL HEAD LIFT - UPDATE, erroneously stated that the reactor vessel closure head was placed on the storage stand on July 24, 1984. The date was actually July 25, 1984.

The TMIPO is supplying NRC 24 hour/day coverage until the indexing fixture is filled with reactor coolant water.

Media interest occurred because of public sensitivity to TMI related events. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was informed.

This information is current as of 11:00 AM on July 26, 1984.

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

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