

NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-TMI-84-09

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: POLAR CRANE TAKEN OUT OF SERVICE

The licensee informed the NRC that the reactor building polar crane has been removed from service pending completion of an evaluation of the adequacy of repairs and modifications made to the polar crane. The evaluation is estimated to take approximately two weeks to complete.

The polar crane was initially taken out of service on August 17, 1984 after the licensee identified that one of two redundant brake units on the crane's main hoist was out of adjustment. At that time the brakes were adjusted and the crane was returned to service. As a result of their preliminary evaluation, on September 14, 1984, the licensee removed the crane from service until completion of their full assessment of the polar crane brakes and other repairs and modifications.

The TMIPO staff will continue to monitor licensee activities and provide additional details as appropriate.

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

This information is current as of 5:00 PM, September 17, 1984.

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

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