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NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE-PNO-TMI-87-01

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: RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL OFFSITE

A licensee pickup truck with a radioactive sample container in the bed of the truck was offsite for about two hours on Wednesday, February 25, 1987. A small container of low level radioactive samples was found in the bed of a licensee pickup truck onsite Wednesday afternoon, February 25, 1987. The container was apparently placed in the truck bed on Tuesday when material was transported from one location to another onsite. The vehicle was offsite for about two hours on Wednesday. The container was sealed and tagged. Radiation levels were about 2 mR gamma and 30 mrad beta at a distance of one foot from the container. The NRC was notified at 4:15 PM Wednesday afternoon. Site inspectors are reviewing the event and the licensee's response.

This PN is for information only and is accurate as of 10:30 AM, February 26, 1987. The licensee has issued a press release and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has been notified.

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