

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

March 3, 1980

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO 161-80-07

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information presented is as initially received with verification or evaluation and is basically all that is known by NRC staff on this date.

Facility: Metropolitan Edison Company
Three Mile Island, Unit 2
Middletown, Pennsylvania
Docket Number 50-370

Subject: RESTORATION OF NORMAL MAKE-UP CONTROL.

The TMI-2 plant pressure control and make-up has been on the Standby Pressure Control System since February 11, 1980. This status was the result of isolating the Make up System due to a primary water leak. Today at 3:55 p.m. the 1B Make-up Pump was started and the Make-up System was placed back into service without incident. The Make-up System has since been operating satisfactorily in parallel with the Standby Pressure Control System.

This preliminary notification is issued for information only. Media interest is not expected. No press release is planned by the licensee or the NRC/TMI staff. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has been notified.

This information is current as of 4:30 p.m., March 3, 1980

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