

horvath's comics

"THE DAY HARRISBURG STOOD STILL" OR MORE SIMPLY **"WHAT REALLY HAPPENED AT TMI"** by JOSEPH HORVATH

OUR STORY STARTS WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF THE TMI NUCLEAR POWER PLANT.... A VIRTUALLY INDESTRUCTIBLE, ACCIDENT FREE STRUCTURE.....

A 747 IS ABOUT TO CRASH INTO THE PLANT!!

THAT'S O.K. WE CAN HANDLE IT.

CRASH!

A TERRORIST GROUP IS ATTACKING THE PLANT!!

THAT'S O.K. WE CAN HANDLE IT.

RIVER'S ON THE RISE.

THAT'S O.K. WE CAN HANDLE IT.

FLY IN THE CONTROL ROOM.

WHAT?? QUICK GET THAT FLY!!!

THAT'S WHY REACTOR #1 WAS SHUT DOWN; A FLY GOT INTO THE CONTROL DOWELS.

THERE HE IS... I GOT HIM.

SMASH

OH CRIST

DING DING DING DING DING

WATER LEVEL DROPPING

RADIATION LEVEL IN CONTAINMENT UP

COOLANT PRESSURE DOWN

AUXILIARY PUMP NOT ENGAGING

RADIOACTIVE STEAM RELEASED!

ORDER ALL PERSONNEL TO MELTERS AND GET MAINTENANCE ON THE PHONE.

I'M GOING TO HAVE A LOOK AT THE COMPUTER READ OUT.

CHINK CHINK CHINK CHINK

- 0000 NORMAL - EVERYTHING OK
- 0001 OVER
- 0002 WENT OFF
- 0003 RADIATION RELEASE IN ATMOSPHERE
- 0004 AUXILIARY PUMP NOT FUNCTIONAL
- 0005 RADIATION IN CONTAINMENT CHAMBER
- 0006 COOLANT PRESSURE LOW
- 0007 COOLANT LEVEL LOW AND DROPPING
- 0008 RADIATION INCREASING
- 0009 YOU GUYS REALLY BLANDED UP THIS TIME
- 0010 GET ME OUT OF HERE *****
- 0011 GET ME OUT OF HERE *****

OH CRIST

MAINTENANCE ON THE PHONE.

HEHO? MAINTENANCE, WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT PUMP?

WELL, WE TOOK IT TO RHINESTOWN PLUMBING AND HEATING TO GET A NEW GARNET ON IT.

COOLANT LEVEL STILL DROPPING

WE'VE GOT TO COOL DOWN THE CORE SOMENOW.

I GOT IT!

WE'LL ADD UP THE WATER VALUE FROM THE AUXILIARY PUMP, TO THE RESERVE SYSTEM AND ADD IT ONE WITH THE WATER.

GET MAINTENANCE ON IT RIGHT AWAY.

OR CALL CONTROL, THE SOURCE IS ALL HOOKED UP.

HOOKED UP? GOOD, ALL RIGHT MEN, START FLUSHING THE TOILETS.

FLUSH FLUSH FLUSH FLUSH

COOLANT LEVEL STRAIGHT... IT STOPPED DROPPING!

I DON'T WANT THOSE TOILETS TO STOP. PUT A 24 HOUR DEQUE ON THEM.

RADIOACTIVE RELEASES STILL OCCURRING.

WE'VE GOT TO WALK THE FACILITY HERE, WHICH IS GREATER, CLOSING THE PLANT 'CAUSE OF AN ACCIDENT, THAN BEYONDING AMERICA OF A MUCH NEEDER SOURCE OF POWER,...

...OR MAKING A FEW MUTANTS HERE AND THERE.

By the way, TELL THE ENGINEERS LEAVING ALL NIGHT TO KEEP QUIET ABOUT THIS.

NOW, I'VE GOT TO FIND THE ANSWER... (OH ROY!)

THE A TO Z about NUCLEAR POWER