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## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket No. 50-289

Metropolitan Edison Company ATTN: Mr. R. C. Arnold Vice President - Generation P.O. Box 542 Reading, Pennsylvania 19603

## Gentlemen:

Your letters dated May 21, June 13, and June 20, 1975, submitted proposed changes to Appendix B to Facility Operating License No. DPR-50. The proposed changes relate to the environmental monitoring program and its reporting requirements.

We have completed our review of the proposed changes and have designated our action as Amendment No. 9. Change No. 9 to the Technical Specifications of Operating License No. DPR-50. We have included in our action revised pages to reflect these changes.

The staff has evaluated the potential for environmental impact of plant operation in accordance with the enclosed amendment. The amendment applies only to administrative details and to the environmental monitoring program. The staff has determined that the amendment does not authorize a change in effluent types or total amounts nor an increase in power level, and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, the Commission has further concluded pursuant to 10 CFR 51.5 (d) (4) that an environmental statement, negative declaration or environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

Since the amendment applies only to administrative details and to the environmental monitoring program, it does not involve significant new safety information of a type not considered by a previous Commission safety review of the facility. It does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident, does not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin, and therefore does not involve a significant hazards consideration. The Commission has also concluded that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by this action.





Accordingly, Amendment No. 9, Change 9 to Operating License No. DPR-50 is enclosed revising the Appendix B Environmental Technical Specifications thereto to authorize the requested changes. A copy of a notice which is being forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication relating to this action is also enclosed for your information.

Sincerely,

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## Enclosure:

 Amendment No. 9, Change No. 9, to License No. DPR-50

2. Federal Register Notice

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