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Docket No. 50-289


Metropolitan Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. John G. Miller
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Gentlemen:

In response to your request of August 30, 1973, the Atomic Energy Commission has issued an Order extending the construction completion date for Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1. In lieu of the completion date of September 30, 1973, as specified previously in Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-40, the latest completion date has been extended to July 1, 1974.

A copy of the Order, which has been transmitted to the Office of the Federal Register for publication, is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely,

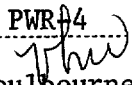
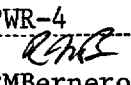
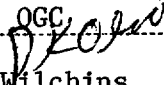
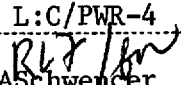
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Enclosure:
Order Extending Construction
Completion Date

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METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY
(Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1)

DOCKET NO. 50-289

ORDER EXTENDING COMPLETION DATE

Metropolitan Edison Company is the holder of Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-40 issued by the Commission on May 18, 1968, for the construction of Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1, a 2535 megawatt (thermal) pressurized water nuclear reactor presently under construction at the Company's site on Three Mile Island, an island in the Susquehanna River, in Londonderry Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

On August 30, 1973, the Company requested an extension of the completion dates because of delays due to: (i) the excavation and repair of the containment vessel ring girder, (ii) major reduction of the construction force to assure more effective management control, (iii) modification of the reactor vessel internals as a result of Oconee 1 experience, and (iv) time loss and cleanup effort following a tropical storm in June 1972. The Director of Regulation having determined that this action involves no significant hazards consideration, and good cause having been shown, the bases for which are set forth in a memorandum dated September 27, 1973, from R. C. DeYoung to A. Giambusso.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the latest completion date for CPPR-40 is extended from September 30, 1973 to July 1, 1974.

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Original Signed by
A. Giambusso

A. Giambusso, Deputy Director
for Reactor Projects
Directorate of Licensing

Date of Issuance: OCT 5 1973