

December 19, 1977

Docket No.: 50-289

Metropolitan Edison Company
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Gentlemen:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 34 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-50 for the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1. The amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your application dated February 3, 1977, as supplemented by your letter of May 24, 1977, and GPU Service Corporation letter dated July 21, 1977. As discussed with your staff, modifications have been made to your proposed changes to meet regulatory requirements.

This amendment authorizes modification of Spent Fuel Pool "B" at TMI, increasing its capacity from 174 fuel assemblies to 496 fuel assemblies, and revises the Technical Specifications appropriately.

Copies of our related Safety Evaluation, Environmental Impact Appraisal, and Notice of Issuance/Negative Declaration are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Robert W. Reid, Chief
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Division of Operating Reactors

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 34
2. Safety Evaluation
3. Environmental Impact Appraisal
4. Notice/Negative Declaration

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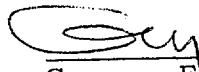
December 13, 1977

Note to: J. Zwetzig

Re: TMI-1 SPENT FUEL POOL EXPANSION

I have completed my review of the enclosed package increasing the spent fuel storage capacity for the TMI Unit No. 1. In accordance with our discussion of December 13, 1977, I have noted a number of changes which should be made prior to issuance. The changes are noted in pencil on the following pages:

1. SER p. 9.
2. EIA pp. 23, 25, 26.
3. Notice of Issuance/Negative Declaration p. 2.



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