



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Docket No. 50-289

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Dear Mr. Arnold:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 58 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-50 for Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1 (TMI-1). This amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your application submitted by letters dated August 7, (TLL 366) and 28, (TLL 417) 1980.

This amendment revises Figure 6-1 of the Technical Specifications permitting the establishment of the General Public Utilities Nuclear Group (GPUNG) through which the operating and management responsibility for TMI-1 will be implemented for the Metropolitan Edison Company (Met Ed). This amendment also revises the plant staff organization.

The added notes in Figure 6-1 show positions having responsibilities and authorities equivalent to those positions set forth throughout the administrative section of the Technical Specifications (Section 6). These modifications combine the nuclear experienced management and technical staffs from within the GPU Service Corporation, Met Ed and Jersey Central Power and Light. Minor modifications to Figure 6-1 may be necessary when Section 6 of the Technical Specifications is revised.

Our approval of this amendment is limited to its acceptability for the current shutdown state of the reactor. Therefore, approval of this amendment does not connote that the changes made are sufficient for reactor operation. The Staff's review of the issues raised by the Commission in its August 9, 1979 and March 6, 1980 Orders regarding management capability of the licensee has not been completed. Moreover, the issue of the licensee's management capability is the subject of litigation in the TMI-1 restart proceeding. The Staff's findings regarding the management capability of the licensee contained in this

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safety evaluation are thus subject to modification should the Staff's review or the Commission's findings in the restart proceeding necessitate such a change.

Copies of the Safety Evaluation and Notice of Issuance are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 58
2. Safety Evaluation
3. Notice

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