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### RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

RESPONSE TYPE

INTERIM

FINAL

**REQUESTER:**

Adriana Morris

**DATE:**

04/14/2017

**DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED RECORDS:**

Document entitled "Evaluates "Reactor Containment Bldg Integrated Leak Rate Test - April 1977" (accession number: 7910220598)

#### PART I. -- INFORMATION RELEASED

You have the right to seek assistance from the NRC's FOIA Public Liaison. Contact information for the NRC's FOIA Public Liaison is available at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/contact-foia.html>

- Agency records subject to the request are already available on the Public NRC Website, in Public ADAMS or on microfiche in the NRC Public Document Room.
- Agency records subject to the request are enclosed.
- Records subject to the request that contain information originated by or of interest to another Federal agency have been referred to that agency (see comments section) for a disclosure determination and direct response to you.
- We are continuing to process your request.
- See Comments.

#### PART I.A -- FEES

#### NO FEES

AMOUNT\*

**\$0.00**

\*See Comments for details

- You will be billed by NRC for the amount listed.
- You will receive a refund for the amount listed.
- Fees waived.

- Minimum fee threshold not met.
- Due to our delayed response, you will not be charged fees.

#### PART I.B -- INFORMATION NOT LOCATED OR WITHHELD FROM DISCLOSURE

- We did not locate any agency records responsive to your request. *Note:* Agencies may treat three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records as not subject to the FOIA ("exclusions"). 5 U.S.C. 552(c). This is a standard notification given to all requesters; it should not be taken to mean that any excluded records do, or do not, exist.
- We have withheld certain information pursuant to the FOIA exemptions described, and for the reasons stated, in Part II.
- Because this is an interim response to your request, you may not appeal at this time. We will notify you of your right to appeal any of the responses we have issued in response to your request when we issue our final determination.
- You may appeal this final determination within 90 calendar days of the date of this response by sending a letter or e-mail to the FOIA Officer, at U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001, or [FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov). Please be sure to include on your letter or email that it is a "FOIA Appeal." You have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the NRC's Public Liaison, or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). Contact information for OGIS is available at <https://ogis.archives.gov/about-ogis/contact-information.htm>

#### PART I.C COMMENTS ( Use attached Comments continuation page if required)

Empty box for comments.

Signature - Freedom of Information Act Officer or Designee

UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20545

January 18, 1978

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Packet No.: 10-309

Metropolitan Edison Company  
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Gentlemen:

By letter dated July 19, 1977, you transmitted a report pertaining to Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1 (TMI-1) entitled "Reactor Containment Building Integrated Leak Rate Test - April 1977." In your letter you noted that because the initial and first periodic (April 1977) integrated leak rate tests both failed to meet the applicable test acceptance criteria, the test schedule as shown in subsequent letters is subject to review and approval by the Commission pursuant to TMI-1 Technical Specification 4.4.1.1.C.a and 10CFR50, Appendix J, Section III.A.6(a). Your letter further noted that the next test is presently scheduled for the 1980 refueling outage.

This is to advise you that we have reviewed your submittal, and on the basis of our review have concluded that certain changes in your test procedures and the schedule for periodic integrated leak rate tests are appropriate.

With respect to the test procedures utilized at TMI-1, we conclude that the procedures should be modified to facilitate the identification of excessive local leakage, leakage into internal volumes, ingassing and diurnal effects.

With respect to the schedule for performance of integrated leakage rate tests at TMI-1, we conclude that an integrated leakage rate test is needed during the 1978 refueling outage. This test is in addition to those already required by TMI-1 Specification 4.4.1.1.5 and should be considered a replacement for the test performed in April 1977.

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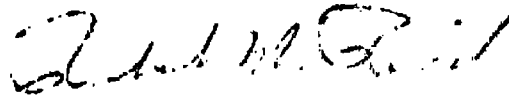
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You are requested to confirm within 10 days of receipt of this letter that you will perform a containment integrated leakage rate test at 313 1 during the forthcoming 1978 refueling outage.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Reid, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #4  
Division of Operating Reactors

cc: See next page

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