



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

March 3, 1978

Docket No. 50-320

Metropolitan Edison Company
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Vice President
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 2 - ISSUANCE OF
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 1 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-73 which is effective as of the date of issuance.

Amendment No. 1 is in response to your request dated February 24, 1978, and consists of the addition of a paragraph to Attachment 2 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-73 which waives certain requirements of Technical Specification 3.4.9.1 only until initial criticality is achieved.

We have determined that Amendment No. 1 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, we have further concluded that the amendment involves an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact, and pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4), that an environmental impact statement, negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

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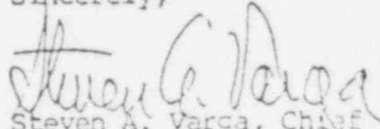
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Copies of the FEDERAL REGISTER Notice of Issuance and the Safety Evaluation Supporting Amendment No. 1 are also enclosed.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 1 to DPR-73
2. FEDERAL REGISTER Notice
3. Safety Evaluation

ccs w/enclosures:

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