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Metropolitan Edison Company  
 Attn: Mr. J. G. Gerstein  
 Vice President  
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 Reading, Pennsylvania 19603

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. 3 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-73 which is effective as of the date of issuance.

Amendment No. 3 is in response to various letters of yours demonstrating compliance with certain conditions of the Facility Operating License. It also responds to recommendations of our Office of Inspection and Enforcement to delete completion of certain Test Procedures from Attachment 2 to Facility Operating License DPR-73 as requirements for entering Operational Mode 2. It further revises other paragraphs of Attachment 2 to Operating License DPR-73 for clarification and to correct a typographical error.

Specifically, the amendment consists of the following:

1. Deletion of license paragraphs 2.C.(3).c., 2.C.(3).d., and 2.C.(3).e.
2. Revision of paragraphs C.1, C.5, and F.2 of Attachment 2 to Operating License DPR-73.
3. Addition of paragraph I to Attachment 2 to Operating License DPR-73.

We have determined that Amendment No. 3 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(b)(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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Copies of the FEDERAL REGISTER Notice of Issuance and the Safety Evaluation Supporting Amendment No. 3 are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original by  
Roger S. Boyd

Roger S. Boyd, Director  
Division of Project Management  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

enclosures:

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

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