

Mr. Edward J. Bauser  
Executive Director  
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy  
Congress of the United States

JAN 17 1974

Dear Mr. Bauser:

The Atomic Energy Commission has issued an Order to Metropolitan Edison Company extending the completion date for the construction of Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 2. In lieu of December 1, 1973, as specified in our November 4, 1969 letter to the applicant for Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPER-66, the latest completion date has been extended to May 1, 1977.

The request for extension from Metropolitan Edison cites problems and changes including reduction in work force, priority given to completion of Unit 1, effects of major rain storms in 1972, major strikes and extended work stoppage, etc., that have required additional construction and engineering time. The bases for this extension are set forth in a Staff Evaluation prepared by the Regulatory staff.

Copies of the request for extension of completion date, the Staff Evaluation, and the Order are enclosed for the information of the Committee. The Order has been transmitted to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

Original signed by  
A. Giambusso

A. Giambusso, Deputy Director  
for Reactor Projects  
Directorate of Licensing

Enclosures:

- 1. Request for Extension
- 2. Staff Evaluation
- 3. Order

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