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DIRECTORATE OF REGULATORY OPERATIONS  
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Metropolitan Edison Company  
Attention: Mr. J. G. Miller  
Vice President  
Box 542  
Reading, Pennsylvania 19603

License Nos. CPPR-40  
CPPR-66  
Inspection Nos. 50-289/7407  
50-320/7402

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Bores of this office on February 20-22, 25-27, 1974 at Three Mile Island Nuclear Power Station of activities authorized by AEC License Nos. CPPR-40 and CPPR-66 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Bores with Mr. Herbein, other members of his staff and representatives of GIUSC at the conclusion of the inspection, and to a subsequent telephone discussion between Mr. Brunner of this office and Mr. Herbein on February 28, 1974.

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Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Regulatory Operations Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of AEC requirements. The items and references to the pertinent requirements are listed in the enclosure to this letter. This letter constitutes a notice sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the AEC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office within 10 days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement of explanation in reply, including: (1) corrective steps which have been or will be taken by you, and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. In addition to the need for corrective action regarding these specific deficiencies, we are concerned about the implementation of your management control systems that permitted these deficiencies to occur. Consequently, in your reply, you should describe in particular, those actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of your management control systems.

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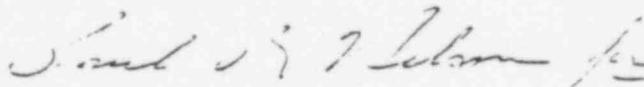
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In accordance with Section 2.790 of the AEC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the AEC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractor) believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must include a full statement of the reasons on the basis of which it is claimed that the information is proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in a separate part of the document. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



James P. O'Reilly  
Director

Enclosures:

1. Description of Violations
2. RO Inspection Report Nos. 50-289/7407  
50-320/7402

cc: R. C. Arnold, Vice President, Met-Ed  
J. Herbein, Station Superintendent, Three Mile Island  
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