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Docket No.: 50-269

Metropolitan Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. J. G. Herbein
Vice President
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Gentlemen:

RE: THREE MILE ISLAND UNIT NO. 1

By letter dated September 30, 1976, we sent sample fire protection Technical Specifications to you for your guidance in proposing Technical Specifications. You responded by application for license amendment dated February 10, 1977. Based on your response, the responses of all other licensees of operating power reactors and further review and consideration by us, we have revised the sample Technical Specifications and are enclosing a copy for your guidance. These revisions do not change the scope of the equipment or administrative controls covered by the previous sample fire protection technical Specifications. However, the action statements have been revised to describe more appropriate corrective measures to be taken in the event a limiting condition for operation is not met. There have also been changes in the surveillance frequency on some items for consistency with the overall system surveillance schedule.

Upon completion of our evaluation of the fire protection program for your facility, the Technical Specifications for your facility are to be revised to incorporate all elements of the final fire protection systems and administrative controls. Allowance will be made for modifications that require additional time to complete by making certain equipment or system specifications effective at the time such equipment is installed and operable.

In the interim, until we are able to complete our evaluation of your fire protection submittal, we will require implementation of fire protection Technical Specifications on the existing fire protection equipment and administrative controls at your plant. Therefore, you are requested to resubmit such proposed interim Technical Specifications within 20 days of

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your receipt of this letter. We expect your resubmittal to include all elements of these revised sample Technical Specifications in the detail indicated including specific identification of equipment such as smoke detectors. The only acceptable reason for not proposing a specific item given in these sample Technical Specifications would be that no such equipment or system presently exists at your facility. In such cases where you depart from the sample Technical Specifications, state the justification in your application.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Reid, Chief
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Enclosure:
Sample Technical
Specifications

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