

UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-289

METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY
JERSEY CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY
PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY

ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA FOR EMERGENCY
CORE COOLING SYSTEMS FOR LIGHT
WATER-COOLED NUCLEAR POWER REACTORS

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR EXTENSION IN SUBMITTING EVALUATIONS

As required by 10 CFR § 50.46(a), certain licensees and applicants must submit, consistent with 10 CFR § 50.46(a)(2)(iii), an evaluation of the performance of emergency core cooling systems (ECCS) by August 5, 1974, unless an extension thereto has been obtained from the Director of Regulation pursuant to § 50.46(a)(2)(iii). As required by § 50.46(a)(2)(iii), notice is hereby given that the Director of Regulation has received and is considering a request from the Metropolitan Edison Company (the licensee and operator) for a six-week extension of the submittal date for the Three Mile Island, Unit 1 ECCS evaluation. The request for extension is accompanied by affidavits outlining the reasons why the evaluation is not complete and the minimum time necessary to complete it. The licensee is authorized by Facility Operating License No. DPR-50 to operate the (facility) located in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, at steady-state power levels up to 2535 MWt.

The licensee states that the blowdown analyses will be submitted by the vendor, Babcock & Wilcox by August 5, 1974, and upon receipt it must complete the technical evaluation, including consideration of the blowdown analyses, the performance analyses of the Babcock & Wilcox fuel, and the recommended plant operational requirements to comply with 10 CFR 50.

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The extension may be granted upon a finding that good cause has been shown for granting of the extension. The Director of Regulation will consider and issue a determination with respect to the request for extension as required by 10 CFR 50.46(a)(2)(iii). In that connection, the Director of Regulation invites the submission of views and comments by any interested persons. Such views and comments should be submitted in writing, addressed to the Director of Licensing, USAEC - Regulation, Washington, D. C. 20545, not later than July 24, 1974.

A copy of the request for extension dated June 19, 1974 and related correspondence and documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. and at the Government Publications Section, State Library of Pennsylvania, Box 1601 (Education Building), Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 5 day of JUL 1974.

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

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