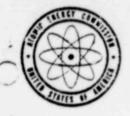
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UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION DIRECTORATE OF REGULATORY OPERATIONS REGION 1 970 BROAD STREET NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102

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Docket No. 50-289

Metropolitan Edison Company Attention: Mr. J. G. Miller Vice President P.O. Box 542 Reading, Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. B. K. McLeod and Mr. T. A. Rebelowski of this office on October 18, 19, 26 and 27, 1972, of activities authorized by AEC Construction Permit No. CPPR-40 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. McLeod with Messrs. Barton and Wise of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection visits.

Areas examined during this inspection included the preoperational testing program, post erection cleaning and quality assurance. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with plant personnel, and observations by our inspectors.

In addition, our inspector examined the areas identified in our letter to you dated September 26, 1972. We have no further questions with regard to those items identified in our September 26, 1972 letter.

During this inspection, it was found that certain activities appeared to be in violation of Part 50 of the Commission's regulations. The item and references to the pertinent requirement are listed in the enclosure to this letter. This notice is 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 twenty (20) days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including: (1) Corrective steps which have been 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.

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

1566 199 Sincerely, James P. O'Reil Director 1911110004

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Enclosure: Description of Violation cc: Mr. J. L. Wise, Superintendent Three Mile Island Nuclear Station

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