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METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY (THREE MILE ISLAND UNITS 1 AND 2)
DOCKET NOS. 50-289/69-6 AND 50-320/69-2

The enclosed report of the initial quality assurance inspection of the subject facility is transmitted for information.

The licensee is committed in the application for Unit 2 to implement a quality assurance program that is consistent with the proposed Appendix B to 10 CFR 50. We have been advised informally that the licensee is voluntarily backfitting such a program to Unit 1 to the extent feasible. In view of this information, our quality assurance inspection covered the current program for both units.

Compliance found that the overall program generally conforms to the quality assurance criteria, and that, with the exception of the nuclear contractor, Babcock & Wilcox, the degree of implementation was acceptable.

The licensee had identified the deficiencies relating to the Babcock & Wilcox Company and was taking action to correct the situation. However, at the time of the inspection, little improvement was evident. Further action on these problems, listed on page 2 of the enclosed report, is being considered by Compliance.

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