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Metropolitian Edison Company Attention: Mr. R. C. Arnold Vice President P.O. Box 542

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License Nos. DPR-50 CPPR-66 Inspection Nos. 50-289/75-08 50-320/75-04

Docket Nos. 50-289 50-320

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Dr. Gallina of this office on April 9, 1975 at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. DPR-50 and CPPR-66 and to the discussions of our findings held by Dr. Gallina with Mr. Herbein and other members of your staff and consultants at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement 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.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that with respect to DPR-50 one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This item of noncompliance has been categorized into the levels as described in our correspondence to you dated December 31, 1974. This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC'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 items of noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. No items of noncompliance were identified with respect to CPPR-66.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC'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



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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,

Paul R. Nelson, Chief
Radiological and Environmental
Protection Branch

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation

 IE:I Inspection Report Nos. 50-289/75-08 and 50-320/75-04

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