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Office of the Secretary United States Atomic Energy Commission Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It is our understanding that you plan to hold a public hearing for the granting of an operating license for Three Mile Island, Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1. I understand that this hearing is to be held 30 days from July 7, 1972.

I have been working very closely with a citizens group in this area called 'Citizens for a Safe Enviornment." As you know the Harrisburg area has been devastated by a flood and many citizens who follow through with this intended date.

I therefore would request a reasonable extension of time either in September or October for this hearing to be held.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMSIDERATION OF ISSUANCE OF FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR NEARING PURSUANT TO 10 CFR PART 50 APPENDIX D, SECTION C

JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, AND PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1)

Docket No. 50-289

The Atomic Energy Commission is considering the issuance of a license to the Metropolitan Edison Company, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, and Pennsylvania Electric Company (the licensees) to operate the Three Mile Island Nuclear Plant, Unit 1, now under construction in Dauphin County, Peansylvania. A notice of consideration of issuance has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication on or about July 7, 1972.

Within thirty (30) days after publication of the notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing or leave to intervene (1) with respect to whether, considering those matters covered by Appendix D to 10 CFR Purt 50 of the Commission's regulations, the provisional construction permits should be continued, medified, terminated, or appropriately conditioned to protect environmental values; and (2) with respect to the issuance of the facility operating license.

Requests for a hearing and petitious for leave to intervene should be addressed to the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545, Attention: Chief, Public Proceedings Branch.

If requests for a hearing or petitions for leave to intervene are filed within the thirty (30) day period, the Commission will issue a notice of hearing or an appropriate order. Any person who wishes to make an oral or written statement setting forth his position may request permission to make a limited appearance. Limited appearances will be granted at the time of the hearing to be conducted by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board. Any person whose interest may be affected by the proceeding who wishes to participate as a party must file a potition for leave to intervene. The petition should state the person's interest in the proceedings, how it may be affected by the proposed licensing action, and the person's contentions, in some detail.

A person permitted to intervene becomes a party to the proceeding, and has all the rights of the applicants and the AEC regulatory staff to participate fully in the conduct of the hearing. For example, he may examine and cross-examine witnesses. A person making a limited appearance does not become a party but may state his position and raise questions which he would like to have answered to the extent that the questions are within the scope of the hearing.

For faither details pertaining to the matters under consideration, see the application for the facility operating license dated June 25, 1970, as amended; the licensees' revised Environmental Report dated February 11, 1972; and the licensees' Amendment No. 1 thereto, dated March 3, 1972, and the Braft Betailed Statement on environmental considerations pursuant to 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix D, notice of availability of which was published in the Federal Register on June 24, 1972 (37 F.R. 12513), which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Bocument Room, 1717 N Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and at the Government Publications Section, State Library of Pennsylvania, Box 1601 (Education Building), Narrisharg, Pennsylvania 17126. As they become available, the following documents also will be available at the above locations: (1) the report of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards on the application for a facility operating license for the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1; (2) the Commission's Final Detailed Statement on anvironmental considerations pursuant to 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix D; (3) the Safety Evaluation prepared by the Directorate of Licensing; (4) the proposed facility operating license; and (5) the Technical Specifications, which will be attached as Appendix A to the proposed facility operating license.

Copies of items (1), (2), (3), and (4) when available, may be obtained by request to the Deputy Director for Reactor Projects, Directorate of Licensing, United States Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545.