



UNITED STATES  
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION  
DIRECTORATE OF REGULATORY OPERATIONS  
REGION I  
631 PARK AVENUE  
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JUN 21 1974

Metropolitan Edison Company  
Attention: Mr. R. C. Arnold  
Vice President  
P.O. Box 542  
Reading, Pennsylvania 19603

License No. DPR-50  
Inspection No. 50-209/74-25

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Spessard of this office on June 3 through June 6, 1974 at the Three Mile Island Unit 1 Plant, Middletown, Pa. of activities authorized by AEC License No. DPR-50 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Spessard and other members of this office with Mr. Herbein and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection, and to a subsequent telephone discussion between Mr. Spessard and Mr. Herbein on June 14, 1974.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Regulatory Operations 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, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of AEC requirements. The items and references to the pertinent requirements are listed in the enclosure to this letter. This letter constitutes a notice 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 20 days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement of explanation in reply, including: (1) corrective steps which have been or will be 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.

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

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*EJ Brunner*  
Eldon J. Brunner, Chief  
Reactor Operations Branch

Enclosures:

1. Description of Violations
2. RO Inspection Report No. 50-289/74-05

cc's: Mr. J. G. Herbein, Station Superintendent  
Mr. R. W. Heward, Project Manager, GPUSC

bcc's: RO Chief, FS&EB  
RO:HQ (4 cyps. of ltr., 5 cyps. of report)  
RO Files  
Central Mail & Files  
Directorate of Licensing (4 cyps. of ltr., 13 cyps. of report)  
Regulatory Standards (1 cpy. of ltr., 3 cyps. of report)  
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