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ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE OF REGULATORY OPERATIONS
REGION I
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Metropolitan Edison Company
Attention: Mr. R. C. Arnold
Vice President
P.O. Box 542
Reading, Pennsylvania 19603

License No. DPR-50
Insp. No. 50-289/74-35

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Spessard of this office on November 26, 27 and 29, 1974 at Three Mile Island, Unit I, Middletown, Pennsylvania of activities authorized by AEC License No. DPR-50 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Spessard with Mr. Herbein of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

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, and observations by the inspector.

Our inspector also verified the steps you had taken to correct the violation brought to your attention in a letter dated October 23, 1974, following our inspection number 50-289/74-32. We have no further questions regarding this matter.

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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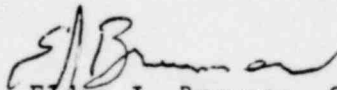
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With respect to Item No. 1 of Enclosure No. 1 to this letter, we note that you reported this matter to Regulatory as a nonroutine reportable event; however, the apparent violation of the limiting condition for operation was not addressed in your reports. Therefore, the additional information requested above is required.

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,



Eldon J. Brunner, Chief
Reactor Operations Branch

Enclosures:

1. Description of violations
2. RO Inspection Report No. 50-289/74-35

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

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bcc: RO Chief, FS&EB
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RO Files
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