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THREE HILE ISLAND #1 (DOCKET NO. 50-289) - PRESERVICE INSPECTION  
BASELINE DATA RECORDS (AITS F12064H1)

This refers to your request concerning Metropolitan Edison's letter  
which describes their proposed corrective actions regarding certain  
TMI-1 preservice baseline inspection data that have been misplaced.

Based on the information provided it appears that, while certain  
detailed data are unavailable, documented evidence does exist that the  
original baseline examination of the identified areas was performed in  
accordance with Section XI requirements, that the results were evaluated  
and found to be satisfactory. It is also understood that the Licensee  
will obtain pertinent construction records to provide further confidence  
as to the integrity of components involved and to augment subsequent  
ISI program plans as required by their plant technical specifications.  
Thus, it appears that the technical requirements of the relevant codes  
were satisfied and there is no noncompliance in this respect.

The administrative provisions of Section XI require that detailed records  
related to preservice inspection be retained and be retrievable. There  
appears to be no question that these requirements were violated and thus,  
there may be a basis for enforcement action in this regard. However,  
based on the Licensee's proposed course of action we foresee no technical  
justification for requiring them to regenerate the missing records.

We have discussed this matter with TR-DRL and they concur in this  
position. Unless some unforeseen technical deviation arises from your  
review of the Licensee's ISI program, we believe this issue should be  
considered closed.

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