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## ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION DIRECTORATE OF HEGULATORY OPERATIONS REGION 1 631 PARK AVENUE

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Metropolitan Edison Company Attention: Mr. R. C. Arnold Vice President

License No. DPR-50 Insp. No. 50-289 74-31

P.O. Box 542 Reading, Pennsylvania 19603

## Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Meyer of this office on September 20 and October 7-9, 1974 at Three Mile Island 1 of activities authorized by AEC License No. DPR-50 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Meyer with Mr. Herbein and other members 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.

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. Although Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within 20 days of your receipt of this notice a written statement of explanation, we note that these violations were corrected prior to the completion of our inspection and therefore, no response with respect to these matters 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 lever 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

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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.

No reply to this letter is required; however, should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Paul R. Nelson, Chief

Radiological & Environmental

Protection Branch

## Enclosures:

1. Description of violations

2. RO Inspection Report No. 50-289/74-31

cc: J. G. Herbein, Station Superintendent

R. W. Heward, Project Manager, GPUSC

bcc: RO Chief, FS&EB

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