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Metropolitan Edison Company Attention: Mr. J. G. Miller Vice President

Reading, Pennsylvania

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License No. CPPR-40 Inspection No. 50-289 73-25

Gentlemen:

Box 542

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Brickley of this office on December 12-14, 1973 at the Three Mile Island 1 Plant, Middletown, Pennsylvania, of activities authorized by AEC License No. CPPR-40 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Brickley with Mr. Herbein and 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. 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.

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 infor ation that you (or your contractor) believe to be proprietary, it is

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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,

E. J. Brunner, Chief Reactor Operation. Branch

## Enclosures:

1. Description of Violations

RO Inspection Report No. 50-289/73-25

cc: R. C. Arnold, Manager of Production, Met Ed

R. M. Klingaman, Station Superintendent, Three Mile 1, land Nuclear Station

R. W. Heward, Project Manager, GPUSC

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