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ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION DIRECTORATE OF REGULATORY OPERATIONS REGION 1

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October 2, 1973

Metropolitan Edison Company Attention: Mr. J. G. Miller Vice President P. O. Box 542 Reading, Pennsylvania 19603

Docket No. 50-289

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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Spessard of this office on September 19-21, 1973 at the Three Mile Island 1 Plant, Middletown, Pennsylvania of activities authorized by AEC Construction Permit No. CPPR-40 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Spessard with Messrs. Klingaman, Herbein, Miller, 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 examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with plant personnel and observations by the inspectors.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations or safety items were observed.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Elden J. Brunner, Chief Facility Test and Startup Branch

Enclosure:

RO Inspection Report No. 50-289 (73-15)

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