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

Docket No. 50-289

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. Spessard, Rebelowski, and Brickley of this office on April 18 and 19, and May 9, 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 and Mr. Brickley with Messrs. Klingaman, Barton, Miller and Nelson of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection visit and to a subsequent telephone discussion between Mr. Spessard and Mr. Miller on May 11, 1973.

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 plant personnel and observations by the inspectors.

In addition, our inspectors examined the area identified as a violation in our letter of October 31, 1972, which was discussed in your response dated November 20, 1972 and which was further discussed in our letter of February 7, 1973. Based on the results of this examination, we have no further questions on this item. We understand, based on the referenced telephone discussion, that a copy of your Quality Assurance Program covering testing and startup activities will be provided to this office. This document had been requested during this inspection only to facilitate our inspection effort; therefore, any documents sent to us pursuant to this request will not be placed in the Public Document Room and will be returned to you upon completion of our review.

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

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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  
Facility Test & Startup Branch

Enclosure:

RO Inspection Report No. 50-289/73-04

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