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

Docket No. 50-289

Box 542
Reading, Pennsylvania 19603

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Rebelowski of this office on August 14-15, 1973 at the Three Mile Island 1 Plant Middletown, Pennsylvania of activities authorized by AEC Construction Permit No. CPPER-40 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Rebelowski with Mr. Klingaman, Mr. Herbein, Mr. Barton, and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection visit.

Areas examined during this special inspection were limited to the Initial Reactor Building Leak Rate Test. Within this area, the inspection consisted of examination of a draft procedure 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 twenty (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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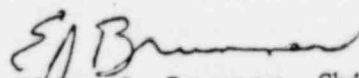
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



Eldon J. Brunner, Chief
Facility Test and Startup Branch

Enclosure:

RO Inspection Report No. 50-289(73-09)

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