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D. G. Eisenhut, Acting Director
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulations
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit I
License No. DPR-50
Docket No. 50-289
Inadvertent Reactor Scram/Safety Injection

This letter concerns your letter of September 21, 1979, discussing the inadvertent reactor scram and safety injection which occurred during monthly surveillance testing of the safeguards system.

Met-Ed has not completed the required reviews needed to fully respond to the subject letter. These reviews are being conducted in parallel with the TMI-I restart activity. Since an occurrence as described above can only occur during power operation, such an occurrence has been precluded at TMI-I. For these reasons we are requesting an extension to provide responses prior to restart of TMI-I.

Sincerely,

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