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MEMORANDUM FOR: R. Reid, Chief, Operating Reactors, Branch #4
Division of Operating Reactors

FROM: G. Lainas, Chief, Plant Systems Branch
Division of Operating Reactors

SUBJECT: FIRE PROTECTION TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Facility: Three Mile Island Power Station, Unit I
Licensee: Metropolitan Edison Company
Docket Number: 50-289
Responsible Branch: ORB #4
Project Manager: G. B. Zwetzig
Reviewing Branch: Plant Systems Branch
Status: Draft Safety Evaluation Report Issued:

The Technical Specifications for fire protection for the Three Mile Island Power Station, Unit I were issued as Amendment No. 32 of Facility Operating Licensee No. DPR-50 on November 30, 1972. We have reviewed the Limiting Condition For Operation and Surveillance Requirements as stated in Amendment No. 32. We find that the present Technical Specifications do not adequately address all of the existing fire protection systems that were relied upon in the fire protection program evaluation.

The changes to the Technical Specifications, which we recommend to adequately cover the existing fire protection systems are enclosed. Items 1 through 6 are revisions required to make the Technical Specifications consistent with the NRC's model Technical Specifications for fire protection in areas where the licensee has not justified his departure from the model Technical Specifications. Item 7 is a new Technical Specification for a plant specific feature not covered in the Model Technical Specifications.

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We request that the enclosed changes be discussed with the licensee and incorporated into the Three Mile Island, Unit I Technical Specifications in the near future.

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Enclosure:
As stated

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