



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
631 PARK AVENUE
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MAR 23 1977

Docket Nos. 50-289
50-320

Metropolitan Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. R. C. Arnold
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Region I Inspection Report No. 50-289,77-05 and 50-320/77-09

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. A. Fasano of this office on February 22-25, 1977, at the TMI Site and at the Met Ed Corporate Office, of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. DPR-50 and CPPR-66 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Fasano with Messrs. Colitz, Toole, and Lawyer of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection, and to a subsequent telephone discussion between Mr. Colitz and Mr. Fasano on February 28, 1977.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Our inspector examined the steps you have taken to correct some of the items of noncompliance brought to your attention in the letters dated May 28, 1976 and August 27, 1976. As shown in Item A of Appendix A to this letter, your corrective action for these items had not been completed in accordance with the commitments in your letters dated June 21, 1976 (GQL 0882), September 30, 1976 (GQL 1372), November 12, 1976 (GQL 1579), and September 21, 1976 (GQL 1318). Therefore, in your response to Item A of Appendix A, as described below, we request that you also include new date(s) by which the corrective action for these items will be completed.

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Our inspector also verified the steps you had taken to correct the item of noncompliance brought to your attention in a letter dated November 18, 1976. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time.

In addition, our inspector examined those activities conducted under your license relating to the subject covered in your letter to this office dated December 16, 1976 (GQL 1692). We have no further questions regarding this matter.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These items of noncompliance have been categorized into the levels as described in our correspondence to you dated December 31, 1974. This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within twenty (20) days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including: (1) corrective steps which have been taken by you and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further items of noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

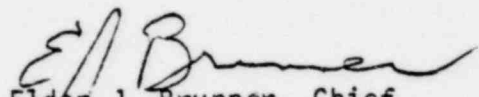
In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractor) believe to be proprietary, 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 be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information, which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a statement of reasons which addresses with specificity the items which will be considered by the Commission as listed in subparagraph (b)(4) of Section 2.790. The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. 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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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,


Eldon J. Brunner, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Region I Inspection Report No. 50-289/77-05 and 50-320/77-09

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