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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Region I  
631 Park Avenue  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Docket No. 50-289  
License No. DPR-50  
Inspection Number 75-19  
Three Mile Island Nuclear Station Unit 1 (TMI-1)

This is in response to your August 3rd report on the above-referenced inspection, which was conducted for the purpose of discussing with Met-Ed management a new inspection program to be implemented at TMI-1 on a trial basis. Since the inspection we have had an opportunity to consider the proposed program and find that we have at least one major concern regarding it.

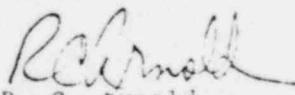
As discussed at the inspection meeting, this concern involves that aspect of the program which would place the same importance on all requirements for compliance regardless of how frequently they have to be performed. As we see it, such a practice would greatly diminish the credibility of the final probability statement you wish to make and would, in the process, present a misleading picture of Met-Ed's attempts to achieve a maximum level of compliance at TMI-1.

Accordingly, we request a second meeting between whatever NRC representatives you think appropriate and Met-Ed management to discuss this one aspect of the program and related items of concern to us. We propose the week of September 22nd for this meeting. If this is acceptable to you, please choose a date and then contact me so that final arrangements can be made.

I thank you for your attention in this matter and trust that we will be receiving your reply soon.

Sincerely,

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