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Docket No. 50-289

Mr. R. C. Arnold, Senior Vice President Metropolitan Edison Company 260 Cherry Hill Road Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

Dear Mr. Arnold:

RE: REACTOR CAVITY SEAL RING GENERIC ISSUE (PWR)

We have completed our review of your responses dated February 21, 1978 (GQL 0282) and April 24, 1978 (GQL 0758) to our letter of February 2, 1978, in regard to the potential for the reactor cavity annulus seal ring to become a destructive missile in the event of a loss-of-coolant accident pipe break inside the reactor cavity.

Your response acceptably resolves this issue for Three Mile Island Unit No. 1.

Sincerely,

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