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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD



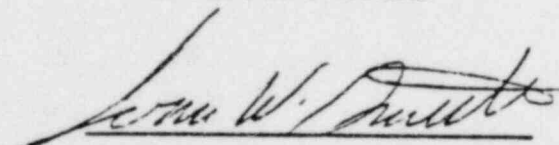
Ivan W. Smith, Chairman  
Dr. Walter H. Jordan  
Dr. Linda W. Little

In the Matter of )  
METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY ) Docket No. 50-289 SP  
(Three Mile Island Nuclear ) (Restart)  
Station, Unit No. 1) )

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER  
(July 3, 1980)

Union of Concerned Scientists' Motion dated June 27, 1980<sup>1/</sup> to extend the time for discovery on the SER from mailed service on July 1, to hand-delivered service on July 7 is not opposed by the licensee or the NRC staff and is granted. UCS's SER discovery requests shall also be hand-delivered to the board chairman on July 7.

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Ivan W. Smith, Chairman

Bethesda, Maryland  
July 3, 1980

<sup>1/</sup> Counsel's certificate that the June 27 motion was hand-delivered to the chairman on that date is incorrect. The chairman received only a copy of the motion from the NRC Secretary by NRC internal mail on July 3. A better procedure for nearly late requests for time extensions is to make the request to the chairman timely by telephone after

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the requestin<sub>g</sub> party has determined whether or not the request is opposed. Having failed to receive a timely ruling on the motion, UCS should have either served its discovery requests or sought the ruling by telephone. Counsel for UCS has been informed of the extension today by telephone.