

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of

METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY, et al.

(Three Mile Island Nuclear Station,
Unit 2)

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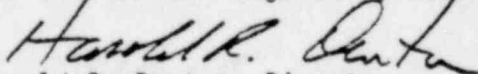
Docket No. 50-320

NOTICE OF DELAY IN ISSUANCE OF ORDER FOR
MODIFICATION OF LICENSE FOR THREE MILE ISLAND, UNIT 2

On July 20, 1979, the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation issued an Order suspending the licensee's authority to operate this facility and directing that, pending further order, the licensee maintain the facility in a shutdown condition in accordance with the approved operating and contingency procedures. The Order further provided that a subsequent order would be issued within about thirty (30) days addressing (1) the imposition of new and/or revised Technical Specifications setting forth appropriate license conditions and (2) the time in which the licensee may file an answer and persons affected by the Order may request a hearing in this matter.

By further Order, dated August 20, 1979, the period of time in which to issue the contemplated Order was extended for an additional thirty (30) days due to the fact that the new and/or revised Technical Specifications had not yet been completed. These Technical Specifications are still in the process of finalization. Accordingly, an additional period of time will be required for finalization of these Technical Specifications and issuance of the Order imposing the modified Technical Specifications.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission


Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland
this 20th day of September, 1979.

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