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Docket Nos. 50-289 50-320 SEP 2 6 1979

Metropolitan Edison Company ATTN: Mr. J. G. Herbein Vice President - Generation P. O. Box 542 Reading, Pennsylvania 19603

Gentlemen:

Subject: Combined Inspection 50-289/79-17; 50-320/79-19

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. P. Koltay of this office on July 17-19, 1979 at Three Mile Island, Units 1 and 2, Middletown, Pennsylvania, of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. DPR-50 and DPR-73 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Koltay with Messrs. W. Potts and T. O'Conner of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

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.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were observed.

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 enclosed inspection report 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. Metropolitan Edison Company

No reply to this letter is required; however, should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Office of Inspection and Enforcement Combined Inspection Report Numbers 50-289/79-17; 50-320/79-19

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