

UNITED STATES

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Docket No. 50-320

Metropolitan Edison Company ATTN: Mr. R. C. Arnold Senior Vice President 100 Interpace Parkway Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

Gentlemen:

Subject: Investigation 50-320/79-27

This refers to the investigation conducted by Mr. G. Napuda of this office on October 2-5 and 9-11, 1979 at Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 2, Middletown, Pennsylvania of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-73 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. G. Napuda with Messrs. J. Floyd and N. Kazanas and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the investigation.

Areas examined during this investigation are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement Investigation Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the investigation consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the investigator.

Within the scope of this investigation 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 investigation 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.

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

Sincerely,

Eldan J. Brunner, Chief

Reactor Operations and Nuclear Support Branch

Enclosure:

Office of Inspection and Enforcement Investigation Report Number 50-320/79-27

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