

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-289METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY, ET AL.NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE AND GRANTING OF RELIEF FROM
ASME SECTION XI INSERVICE INSPECTION (TESTING) REQUIREMENTS

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 54 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-50 issued to Metropolitan Edison Company, Jersey Central Power and Light Company, and Pennsylvania Electric Company (the licensees) which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1 (the facility), located in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment revises the Technical Specifications to replace the current inservice inspection Technical Specifications with an inservice inspection program that meets the requirements of 10 CFR 50.55a.

By letter dated May 7, 1980, as supported by the related safety evaluation, the Commission has also granted relief from certain requirements of the ASME Code, Section XI, "Rules for Inservice Inspection of Nuclear Power Plant Components" to the licensee. The relief relates to the inservice inspection (testing) program for the facility. The ASME Code requirements are incorporated by reference into the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Part 50. The relief is effective as of its date of issuance.

The application for the amendment and request for relief comply with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment, and letter and safety evaluation granting relief. Prior public notice of the amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

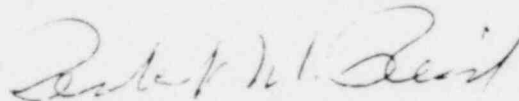
The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment and the granting of this relief will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR § 51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this action.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application transmitted by letter dated July 1, 1977, as supplemented and revised by letters dated August 17 and September 30, 1977, December 13, 1978, and October 26, 1979, (2) Amendment No. 54 to License No. DPR-50, (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation, and (4) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated May 7, 1980 . All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., and at the Government Publication Section, State

Library of Pennsylvania, Education Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
A copy of items (2), (3) and (4) may be obtained upon request addressed
to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555,
Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 7th day of May, 1980.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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