UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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

LICENSEE'S RESPONSE TO UCS MOTION TO DEFER RULING ON HYDROGEN CONTROL CONTENTIONS

On June 6, 1980, UCS filed a Motion to Defer Ruling on Hydrogen Control Contentions by Suspending the Effectiveness of the Board's Memorandum and Order of May 30, 1980. The proposed suspension would remain in effect until such time as the Commission has disposed of UCS' Motion for Reconsideration of CLI-80-16 filed with the Commission on June 4, 1980.

Licensee has no objection to UCS' June 6 motion provided that the opportunity for all parties to comment on the Board's May 30 Memorandum and Order is extended until 15 days (including 5 days for mailing time) after issuance of the Commission's order disposing of UCS' request for reconsideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 11, 1980

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of "Licensee's Response to UCS Motion to Defer Ruling on Hydrogen Control Contentions," dated June 11, 1980, were served upon those persons on the attached Service List by deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid, this 11th day of June, 1980.

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