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

Dear Mr. Arnold:

In our continuing review of on-going aquatic ecological and fisheries monitoring activities at TMI, we have reviewed the 1979 Annual Report of aquatic ecological studies at TMI and find we need additional information on results reported for the sport fishery creel survey and the fish egg and larvae program. Our specific information requirement is provided in the attachment.

Please provide this information by August 22, 1980. If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Paul Leech (301) 492-7258.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Request for Additional Information

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THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR STATION UNIT 2

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

 Section 8.0 (Creel Surveys) of the 1979 Annual Report of Ecological Studies at TMI states that changes in the use of angler catches were noted following the March 1979 accident. Table 8.2-53 (p. 662) provides the raw data by month on the use of the catch for all four creel survey areas combined.

Provide the data (in tabular form similar to Table 8.2-53) for each of the four creel survey areas separately, so that differences in catch uses after the accident can be compared among survey sites.

2) Section 3.0 (Ichthyoplankton) of the 1979 Annual Report states that physical abnormalities were noted in several species of fish larvae captured from the Susquehanna River. Further it is stated that only protolarvae taken in May were affected and the deformed larvae comprised about 2% of the May catch.

Provide a more specific breakdown of the capture and incidence of deformed fish larvae to include:

- (a) the number and percent of deformed larval fishes by species at each sampling station location for each date of sampling during May 1979 (i.e., for each date of sampling during May, how many and what percentage of the larval carp, etc., at each sampling station were deformed);
- (b) the total percentage of each of the affected species found to be deformed during May (i.e., what percentage of the larval carp, spottail shiner, quillback, tessellated darter, and banded darter larvae were found to be deformed in May 1979?);
- (c) data presented in tabular form should be acceptable for a breakdown required in (a) and for a summary required in (b) above.

Also provide more detailed descriptions of the type of eye and head deformities seen (i.e., pugheadedness, underdeveloped jaw, etc.), as well as other types found (i.e., spinal curvature, fin anomalies, injuries, etc).

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