OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

EN-80-35

Licensee:

Metropolitan Edison Company, Parsippany, NJ

(Three Mile Island Unit 2)

Docket No. 50-320 (License No. DPR-73)

Subject:

PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTIES - \$9,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and a Notice of Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties in the amount of Nine Thousand Dollars will be issued on or about August 7, 1980, to Metropolitan Edison Company. This action is based on alleged items of noncompliance relating to the delivery of liquid radioactive material to a carrier for transport in containers which were not authorized by the supporting safety analysis which only authorized the packaging of solid radioactive material. A news release has been prepared and will be issued about the time the licensee receives the Notices. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will be informed.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

| Action signed | August | 5, | 1980 |
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| Mailing of Notices | August | 7, | 1980 |
| Telephone Notification of Licensee | August | 7, | 1980 |
| Telephone Notification of the Commonwealth | August | 7. | 1980 |
| NRC News Release to be made following Licensee | Notification | | |

The licensee has 25 days from the date of the Notices in which to respond. Following NRC staff evaluation of the response, the civil penalties may be remitted, mitigated or imposed by Order.

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