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Docket No. 50-320
EA-80-43

REGULATORY DIVISION

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

Gentlemen:

The findings of our special inspection conducted on March 17 through April 11, 1980, at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, of events involving the transportation of radioactive liquid samples from your facility on February 6 and March 6, 1980, and the findings of our inspection conducted on June 10, 1980, at Richland, Washington of events involving the transportation of radioactive waste from your facility on June 6, 1980, reveal that three of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC regulations. The items of noncompliance are listed in Appendix A to this letter.

In view of the circumstances surrounding these events, and particularly since the events occurring over a five month period suggest a continuing problem with your control over shipments of radioactive materials from your facility, we propose civil penalties in the cumulative amount of Nine Thousand Dollars for the noncompliance items as set forth in Appendix A. Appendix B to this letter is the Notice of Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties. In preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendices A and B.

Your written reply to this letter, combined with our findings from our continuing inspection program, will be considered in determining whether any further enforcement action, such as modification, suspension, or revocation of your license, is appropriate.

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 enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,
Original signed by
Victor Stello

Victor Stello, Jr.
Director
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B, Notice of Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties

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