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Docket No. 50-320 File No. IAL 80-31

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

Gentlemen:

This refers to the telephone conversation between you and Mr. James M. Allan of this office on September 16, 1980, regarding certain matters affecting the emergency preparedness capabilities at the Three Mile Island - Unit 2 site. Some of these concerns were also discussed by Drs. Charles Gallina and Robert Bores of our office and Mr. George Kunder and other members of your staff at th-Three Mile Island site on September 11, 1980.

With regard to the matters brought to your staff's attention by Drs. Gallina and Bores and discussed in our above referenced telephone conversation, .it is our understanding that the following actions will be undertaken and completed as outlined below:

- Review all emergency plan implementation procedures with respect to Unit 2 with appropriate updating to reflect (a) existing types, locations and uses of facilities and (b) action levels based on currently installed instrumentation and environmental surveillance functions reflective of recovery operations at the Unit 2 site. This review and updating will be completed by October 20, 1980 with a copy of the revised procedures submitted to us by that date.
- Review emergency organization for Unit 2 to ensure that the assignment of 2. emergency duties is clearly defined including the interface with Unit 1 and offsite licensee personnel. This review will be completed by October 20, 1980.
- Review the system currently utilized to document, evaluate and correct 3. drill identified deficiencies in your emergency response capability to include not only the assignment of responsibility for corrective actions but also a means for determining current status, projected completion dates and final resolution for each item. This review will be completed by October 20, 1980.

- 4. Training/retraining of assigned individuals to the response organization will be conducted in order to ensure that they are able to perform their assigned emergency duties in an effective manner. This training will be completed by November 30, 1980.
- 5. An unannounced drill will be conducted no later than November 30, 1980 in order to demonstrate the adequacy of your corrective actions and your capabilities in the area of emergency preparedness. It is also our understanding that this drill will be at least equivalent in scope to a Site Emergency, the scenario will be coordinated with NRC Region I and this office will be notified in writing at least 7 days before the date of the proposed drill.

If our understanding of your planned actions, described above, is not in accordance with the actual plans and actions being implemented, please contact this office by telephone and in writing within 24 hours.

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