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UNITED STATES

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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631 PARK AVENUE KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406

Docket No. 50-289

SEP 3 1980

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

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-289/80-16

This refers to the routine inspection conducted by Mr. G. Napuda of this office on June 23-27, and 30 and July 1-3 and 7-9 at Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1, Middletown, Pennsylvania, and your Parsippany, New Jersey corporate offices of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-50 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Napuda with Messrs. N. Kazanas, R. Long, and other members of your staff on July 8, 1980 and Messrs. J. Colitz, N. Kazanas and other members of your staff on July 9, 1980 at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Our inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct the items of noncompliance and deviation brought to your attention in the letters and enclosures dated September 7, 1979 and June 12. 1980. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were observed.

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 enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractor) believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information, which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a statement of reasons which addresses with specificity the items which will be

considered by the Commission as listed in subparagraph (b) (4) of Section 2.790. The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is required; however, if you should have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Eldon J. Brunner, Chief Reactor Operations and Nuclear

Support Branch

Enclosure: Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report Number 50-289/30-16

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