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In the Matter of
Metropolitan Edison Company, et al.
(Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1)
Docket No. 50-289 (Restart)

Dear Members of the Board:

The NRC Staff is currently distributing to the participants in this proceeding copies of Supplement 1 to the Staff's safety evaluation concerning the Licensee's compliance with the Commission's August 9, 1979 Order items related to management capability. Referenced in the document are several inspection reports prepared by the NRC Office of Inspection and Enforcement (OIE) concerning the Licensee's management capability which, although they are or will shortly be made publicly available at the NRC local public document rooms, have not been sent to the parties in this proceeding. Since three of these reports contain a substantial amount of detail about OIE's inspections of the Licensee's management, the Staff considers that it would be helpful for the Board members and those participants in this proceeding who have demonstrated an interest in the management capability issue to have a copy of these reports. In light of the quantity of material involved and the expense of duplicating, copies are not being sent to other names on the legal service list.

Enclosed for those persons listed below are the following IE reports:

1. 50-289/80-19 dated 9/29/80 (the "Near Term Operating License" Review, referenced in Appendix B of Supplement 1 starting at page 1);
2. 50-289/80-21 dated 10/16/80 (the Performance Appraisal Branch inspection, referenced in Appendix B of Supplement 1; starting at page 3); and

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3. 50-320/79-10 dated 11/20/80 (IE evaluation of Met. Ed's response to the original report 50-320/79-10 which was IE's inspection of the 3/28/79 accident; this is discussed throughout Appendix A of Supplement 1).

Also enclosed are two reports which were initiated in response to the Board's expressed interest, as set forth in its memoranda dated March 25 and April 24, 1980, that the Staff inquire further into the issues raised by TMIA in its deposition program. These reports are listed below:

1. 50-289/80-23 dated 10/2/80 (an investigation by R. Keith Christopher and Raymond Smith); and
2. 50-289/80-27 dated 10/9/80 (an inspection by L. Bettenhausen).

The special health physics evaluation, IE Report No. 50-289/80-22, which is referenced in Appendix B to Supplement 1, starting on page 15 will be distributed after the Licensee has completed its proprietary review.

Sincerely,

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