



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

January 28, 1981



TO: The TMI-I Restart Atomic Safety and  
Licensing Board and Counsel of Record

Before responding to Mr. Dieckamp's December 1, 1980 letter, we would like additional information from the Licensing Board and the parties. We would appreciate your response to the following questions by February 12, 1981:

1. The Licensing Board, after appropriate consultation with the parties, should provide us with its best estimate of the future schedule of the proceeding. The response should include the projected dates for (a) concluding the evidentiary hearing; (b) filing of proposed findings of fact; and (c) issuance of the Board's decision.
2. The parties (particularly the Staff and Metropolitan Edison) should provide us with reports on the time by which Metropolitan Edison could be expected to be in compliance with each of the following items should such compliance be required ultimately for restart: (a) the items contained in the August 9, 1979 (CLI-80-8, 10 NRC 141) and March 6, 1980 (CLI-80-5, 11 NRC 408) Commission Orders; (b) the items relating to near term operating licenses contained in NUREG-0694, "TMI-Related Requirements for New Operating Licenses" as revised by NUREG-0737, "Clarification of TMI Action Plan Requirements"; and (c) any other item which the parties believe Metropolitan Edison should be required to implement.

Your responses should be served upon all parties to the proceeding.

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