

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION I 631 PARK AVENUE KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 15406

25 SEP 1980

Docket Nos. 50-289 50-320

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

Gentlemen:

Subject: Combined Inspection Nos. 50-289/80-03 and 50-320/30-03

This refers to your letter dated August 28, 1980, in response to our letter dated July 31, 1980.

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions documented in your letter with regard to the items of noncompliance contained in the Notice of Violation enclosed with our letter of July 31, 1980. These actions will be examined during a subsequent inspection of your licensed program.

With regard to Item 3, contained in the above Notice of Violation, your response to this item notes the corrective action taken by you to prevent a recurrence of the situation which resulted in the item of noncompliance and contains a request that this item be withdrawn for the reasons stated in the enclosure to your letter. After careful consideration of your response to Item 3, we have concluded that this item of noncompliance was found to be as stated in the Notice of Violation and your request that this item be withdrawn is being denied for the reasons explained in the attachment to this letter.

In accordance with Section 2.790(d) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, documentation of your control and accounting procedures for safeguarding special nuclear materials and your facility security procedures are exempt from disclosure; therefore, the attachment to this letter and the enclosure to your letter, dated August 28, 1980, will not be placed in the Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, we will be placed to discuss them with you.

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Sincerely,

Wayter G. Martin, Chief Safeguards Branch

Attachment: As Stated

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cc w/o attachment: J. G. Herbein, Vice President-Nuclear Operations R. J. Toole, Manager, Unit 1 W. E. Potts, Manager, Radiological Controls, Unit 1 J. J. Colitz, Manager, Plant Engineering, Unit 1 G. K. Hovey, Director, Unit 2 J. J. Barton, Manager Site Operations, Unit 2 J. W. Brasher, Manager, Radiological Controls, Unit 2 B. Elam, Manager, Plant Engineering, Unit 2 L. W. Harding, Supervisor of Licensing R. F. Wilson, Director - Technical Functions E. G. Wallace, Licensing Manager I. R. Finfrock, Jr. R. W. Conrad

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