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January 15, 1981

Docket No. 50-320

Metropolitan Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Gale Hovey
Vice President and
Director of TMI-2
100 Interpace Parkway
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-320/80-16



This refers to the special inspection conducted by Dr. M. Shanbaky of this office on September 15 - October 27, 1980, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-73 and to the discussions of our findings held by Dr. Shanbaky with Mr. J. Brasher of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement 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.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were observed. However, the recovery quarterly progress report (QPR) for the third quarter of 1980 which you submitted to this office October 15, 1980, describes several corrective actions to be taken for the Unit 2 Radiological Controls Program. This inspection revealed that many due dates for completion of corrective action were overdue without new dates provided and/or explanation for why these commitment dates were not met. We are concerned about your failure to meet commitment dates in this area without updating and/or explanation. Accordingly in your next status report (due January 15, 1981) for each overdue outstanding item please address with specificity the reason for delay and provide a new but firm completion date. An item should be considered overdue if it was not corrected by the date provided in the QPR for the first quarter 1980.

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, should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Boyce H. Grier Director

Enclosure:

 Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report Number 50-320/80-16

cc w/encl:

- J. J. Barton, Manager Site Operations, TMI-2
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- Ms. Mary V. Southard, Chairman, Citizens for a Safe Environment (Without Report)