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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-320

METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY JERSEY CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 16 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-73, issued to Metropolitan Edison Company, Jersey Central Power and Light Company, and Pennsylvania Electric Company which changed Appendix B Technical Specifications for operation of the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 2 (the Facility) located in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment implements the criteria in Appendix R of the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement related to decontamination and disposal of radioactive wastes resulting from the March 28, 1979 accident at TMI-2. These criteria require that the dose to offsite personnel be limited to the design objectives of Appendix I to 10 CFR Part 50 during the cleanup of TMI-2. The criteria also require submittal to NRC of quarterly reports specifying radiological releases and estimated cumulative population dose. This amendment imposes a more restrictive limit on permissible doses than the limit presently established in the facility's Technical Specifications.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter 1, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

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For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated June 10, 1981, (2) Amendment No. 16 to License No. DPR-73, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555 and at the Government Publications Section, State Library of Pennsylvania, Education Building, Commonwealth and Walnut Streets, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17126. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, TMI Program Office.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 26th day of June, 1981

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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