

Docket Nos. 50-289
50-320

14 SEP 1981

Metropolitan Edison Company
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Combined Inspection 50-289/81-09 and 50-320/81-09

This refers to your letter dated August 31, 1981, in response to our letter dated July 29, 1981.

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions documented in your letter. These actions will be examined during a future inspection of your licensed program.

In addition, our July 29, 1981 letter requested that you address the continuing operational problems encountered with the environmental air samplers. However, your August 31, 1981 response did not describe your plans to ensure the continued reliable operation of the environmental air sampling equipment such that in-service time for the equipment is optimized. It is our understanding, based upon a September 8, 1981 telephone conversation between Mr. C. Stephenson of the GPU Nuclear staff and Messrs. T. Jackson and D. Haverkamp of this office, that an additional response addressing this area will be issued within ten days of this letter. Please inform us if our understanding is incorrect.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Richard R. Keimig, Chief
Projects Branch No. 2
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