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In the Matter of
METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY, ET AL.
(Three Mile Island, Unit 1)
Docket No. 50-289 (Restart)

Dear Licensing Board Members:

Attached for your information is a copy of a letter from Harold Denton, Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, to Dr. Henry Myers of the Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. This letter addresses a question posed by Dr. Myers regarding paragraph 619 of the December 14, 1981 Partial Initial Decision regarding condensation of a steam bubble in the reactor primary system in the event of a small-break LOCA. The Staff will inform the Appeal Board of this matter during the upcoming appellate process.

Sincerely,

Darrel Eisenhut, Director Division of Licensing

Attachment