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Metropolitan Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. R. C. Arnold
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Gentlemen:

It has been brought to our attention that, until the hearing on your Three Mile Island Unit 2 (TMI-2) facility is completed, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will possibly approve all applications for changes or amendments to the facility license filed by your Company on TMI-2 as a modification to the February 11, 1980 NRC Order. It is our understanding from the NRC's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation that this is because of the uniqueness of TMI-2, and not because the requested amendments or approvals result from the February 11, 1980 Order or other NRC issued orders. On this basis, a modification of a previous order or the issuance of an additional order to approve your applications (such as the one dated April 28, 1980) is simply a substitute device for the ordinary and regular manner of issuing an amendment or other approvals requested by your Company.

Accordingly, the fee of \$4,000 that accompanied your April 28, 1980 application (approved by NRC on August 11, 1980 by modification of the February 11, 1980 Order) was properly submitted. Future applications of a like nature for changes or amendments in the TMI-2 facility license should also be accompanied by the appropriate fee.

Sincerely,

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