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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

OFFICE OF SECRETARY  
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Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

In the Matter of )  
 )  
METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY ) Docket No. 50-320 OLA .  
 )  
(Three Mile Island Nuclear )  
Station, Unit No. 2) )

LICENSEE'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S MOTION  
TO CONFORM PROPOSED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMENDMENT OF ORDER

By Order of the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, dated February 11, 1980, the Commission established a set of formal license requirements reflecting the post-accident condition of the TMI-2 facility and assuring the continued maintenance of the current safe, stable, long-term cooling condition of the facility. The February 11 Order further provided that the requirements of the proposed Technical Specifications (attached to the Order) were immediately effective, with an opportunity for hearing prior to the effectiveness of the proposed formal license amendment. At the time the February 11 Order was issued, both the Staff and Licensee anticipated that, during the pendency of this matter, changes in the proposed Technical Specifications might be necessary as the facility status evolves as a result of ongoing recovery efforts.

On September 24, 1982, the Acting Director of the NRC Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation issued an "Amendment of Order," to provide for the separation of the Fuel Handling Building Air Cleanup Exhaust System and the Auxiliary Building Air Cleanup Exhaust System Technical Specifications. By the October 14, 1982 "NRC Staff Notice of Issuance of Amendment of Order and Motion To Conform Proposed Technical Specifications In Accordance Therewith," the Staff has moved that the proposed Technical Specifications attached to the February 11, 1980 Order be formally modified in accordance with the September 24, 1982 "Amendment of Order," subject to the authority which 10 C.F.R. § 2.717(b) reserves to the presiding officer in this proceeding.

As Licensee understands the Staff's motion, it is simply a request by the Staff that the Board issue an order notifying all parties that the proposed Technical Specifications under consideration in the prospective hearing requested in this proceeding are revised in accordance with the September 24, 1982 "Amendment of Order" (i.e., the document before the Board is revised to replace page 3.9-1 attached to the February 11, 1980 Order with pages 3.9-1 and 3.9-2 attached to the "Amendment of Order").

The formal license amendment incorporating the proposed Technical Specifications, as amended, would await the

outcome of the prospective hearing. With this understanding,  
Licensee does not oppose the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of "Licensee's Response To Staff's Motion To Conform Proposed Technical Specifications In Accordance With Amendment Of Order" were served upon those persons on the attached Service List by deposit in the United States mail, First Class, postage prepaid, this 18th day of October, 1982.

  
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