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

Dear Members of the Board:

This letter is to advise you that the Staff has issued an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-50 for Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1 (TMI-1). The amendment, which consists of an administrative change only, revises the Technical Specifications to incorporate revised Figure 6-2 identifying the TMI-1 onsite organization. The figure has been revised to incorporate a new Plant Chemistry Manager who reports to the Operations and Maintenance Director, TMI-1. A copy of the amendment is enclosed for your information.

The makeup of the GPU Nuclear Corporation organization, including the TMI-1 onsite organization, is a matter that was in issue in the TMI-1 restart proceeding and that has been considered by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board in the hearing concerning the restart of TMI-1. However, since the Technical Specifications imposed by this amendment are consistent with the Licensing Board's August 27, 1981, Partial Initial Decision on Management Issues and, in the Staff's view, constitute an acceptable change to the TMI-1 onsite organization, the Staff has concluded that the issuance of this amendment is appropriate at this time, during the shutdown of TMI-1. This will allow the efficient implementation of the new Technical Specifications now, prior to the return to operation of TMI-1, if, in fact, TMI-1 restart is eventually authorized.

Of course, the requirements imposed by this amendment will be subject to the modification by the Board as a result of its further decision in the restart proceeding.

Sincerely,

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