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REGION I
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Docket No. 50-320

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dudley Thompson, Executive Officer for Operations Support, IE
FROM: Boyce H. Grier, Director
SUBJECT: PROPOSED ENFORCEMENT ACTION FOR METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY
(AITS FO1008358H11)
Reference: Inspection Report 50-320/80-03

The report of the special inspection of the circumstances involving shipments of radioactive material which were found to have leaked, is attached. This inspection disclosed that Metropolitan Edison Company did not follow NRC and DOT regulations.

We recommend the issuance of the enclosed enforcement letter, Notice of Violation, and Notice of a Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties amounting to \$4,000 to Metropolitan Edison Company.

The proposed civil penalty actions are in accordance with MC 0800, and are consistent with the Director's correspondence to all NRC licensees, dated December 3, 1979, CRITERIA FOR ENFORCEMENT ACTION FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH 10 CFR 71.

James M. Allan
for Boyce H. Grier
Director

Enclosures:

1. Draft Enforcement Letter with Two Appendices to Metropolitan Edison
 - a. Notice of Violation
 - b. Notice of Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties
2. Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report Number 50-320/80-03

cc w/encls:

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Metropolitan Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. R. C. Arnold
Senior Vice President
100 Interpace Parkway
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

Gentlemen:

The findings of our special inspection conducted March 17 through April 11, 1980, of events involving the transportation of radioactive liquid samples from your facility on February 6 and March 6, 1980, revealed that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC regulations. The item of noncompliance is listed in Appendix A to this letter.

In view of the circumstances surrounding these events, we propose civil penalties in the amount of \$4,000 for the noncompliance item as set forth in Appendix A. Appendix B to this letter is the Notice of Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties. You are required to respond to this letter, and in preparing your response you should follow the instructions in Appendices A and B.

Your written reply to this letter, combined with our findings from our continuing inspection program, will be considered in determining whether any further enforcement action, such as modification, suspension, or revocation of your license, is appropriate.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

Victor Stello, Jr.
Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B, Notice of Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties

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