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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE COMMISSION

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

LICENSEE'S RESPONSE TO NRC STAFF'S  
PETITION FOR REVIEW OF  
ALAB-698

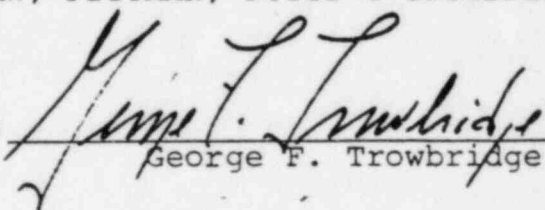
On October 22, 1982, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board ("Appeal Board") issued ALAB-698 in the above-captioned proceeding. Acting on Licensee's Exception No. 3 to the December 14, 1981 partial initial decision of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board ("Licensing Board"), the Appeal Board ruled, subject to certain specified conditions, that the function of making protective active recommendations could reside with Licensee's Emergency Director located in the control room during the first four hours after declaration of a site area emergency. On November 12, 1982, the NRC Staff filed a petition seeking Commission-level review of this Appeal Board ruling.

Licensee has previously informed the Commission in the course of oral argument on November 9, 1982, that Licensee will abide by the Licensing Board's decision pending disposition of the Appeal Board decision by the Commission. Accordingly, Licensee has no objection to the Staff's petition for review. Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. 2.786 (b) (6) Licensee requests the Commission to establish a schedule for the filing of briefs on the issue raised by the Staff's petition. Licensee understands that the Staff is prepared to file a further substantive brief on the matter and suggests that the briefing schedule provide for a reply brief by Licensee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 29, 1982 .

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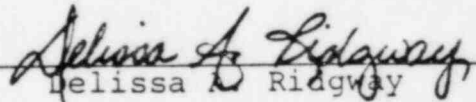
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- (1) "Licensee's Opposition to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Petition for Review of ALAB-698" and
- (2) "Licensee's Response to NRC Staff's Petition for Review of ALAB-698"

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