

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

August 9, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Franz P. Schauer, Chief, Structural Engineering Branch DSS

FROM: John T. Collins, Deputy Director, TMI-2 Support

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL BARRIER WALL

The TMI Support Staff recently received from Met-Ed for review and approval the attached design criteria for the environmental barrier wall to be erected between Unit 1 and Unit 2 fuel handling areas. The purpose of this barrier is to isolate Unit 1 from Unit 2. Since this is outside the scope of our technical expertise, I am requesting your assistance in this regard. In addition, I would appreciate your comments as to whether or not this modification should be handled under the provisions of 10 CFR 50.59. To meet our schedule, I will need your comments by August 16, 1979.

John T. Collins, Deputy Director TMI-2 Support

Enclosure: As Stated

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