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In the Matter of

METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY

(Three Mile Island Nuclear
Station, Unit No. 1)

Docket No. 50-289 SP
(Restart)

ORDER

The Commission on June 1, 1984 gave the parties until June 15¹ to comment on "whether, in view of ALAB-772 and all other relevant information, including investigative reports by the Office of Investigations, the management concerns which led to making the 1979 shutdown orders immediately effective have been sufficiently resolved so that the Commission should lift the immediate effectiveness of those orders prior to completion of review of any appeals from ALAB-772" (the Appeal Board's decision on the management issues).

On June 4, 1984, Three Mile Island Alert (TMIA) requested a one-month time extension, until July 16, to respond, "with the further understanding that more time will be granted if it appears necessary

¹The NRC staff was given until June 18 to comment.

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closer in time to July 15." The Commission has decided to grant TMIA's request in part.


The parties will be given an additional three weeks, until close-of-business on July 6, 1984, to submit any comments to the Commission. A copy of these comments must also be provided to the NRC staff by close-of-business on July 6, 1984. The NRC staff has until close-of-business on July 11, 1984 to submit its comments.

The Commission also notes that it is disinclined to grant any requests for further extensions of time. The parties have already submitted their views on whether the Commission should lift the immediate effectiveness of the shutdown orders on numerous occasions. The Commission will consider those earlier comments in any decision, and therefore those comments need not be repeated. Rather, the Commission wishes the parties to address the effect, if any, of newly available information and ALAB-772 on whether the immediate effectiveness of the shutdown orders should be lifted.

It is so ORDERED.



For the Commission


 SAMUEL J. CHILK
 Secretary of the Commission

Dated at Washington, D.C.

this 12th day of June, 1984.