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In the Matter of  
Metropolitan Edison Company  
(Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1)  
Docket No. 50-289 (Restart)

Dear Mr. Chilk:

By your Memorandum for Parties to the TMI-1 Restart Proceeding, dated July 27, 1984, and entitled "NRC Staff's Safety Evaluation of Subcooling Criteria for Actuating or Throttling High Pressure Injection (SECY-84-237)," the Commission invited the comments of the parties on the conclusions reached in the Safety Evaluation.

Licensee has no comments on the Staff's Safety Evaluation; however, we will be filing with the Staff shortly a revised analysis which supercedes the GPU Nuclear analysis assessed in the Staff's Safety Evaluation. The relevant portion of this upcoming submittal will be served upon the Commission and the parties to the TMI-1 Restart proceeding.

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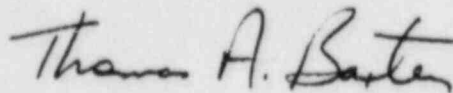
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Your memorandum states that "[i]n connection with his vote on this matter, Commissioner Asselstine commented that 'he would be particularly interested in comments on whether TMI-1 is being treated differently than other operating reactors regarding the subcooling criteria, and if so, what is the justification.'" Licensee does not have information on which to base comments responsive to Commissioner Asselstine's inquiry. We assume that the Staff will address this matter.

Very truly yours,



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