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In the Matter of
METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY, ET AL.
(Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1)
Docket No. 50-289 *SP*
(Restart Remand on Management)

Dear Administrative Judges:

At the suggestion of Judge Smith, TMIA and the NRC Staff met concerning TMIA's First Set of Interrogatories to the NRC Staff dated August 3, 1984, and Staff's objections thereto and related August 22, 1984 Motion for a Protective Order. The meeting, which took place on August 30, 1984, consisted of the Staff's informal responses to TMIA's interrogatories and other questions on the issue of the Dieckamp mailgram. The Staff and TMIA are pleased to inform the Board that as a result of the meeting, there is no need for a Board ruling on Staff's objections to TMIA's First Set of Interrogatories to the Staff and Staff's August 22nd Motion for a Protective Order. Counsel for TMIA has informed the Staff that it is satisfied with the information on the Dieckamp mailgram issue informally provided to TMIA at the August 30th meeting.

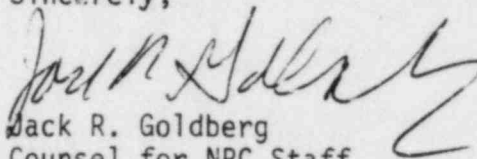
The Staff and TMIA also are pleased to inform the Board that the Staff and TMIA have agreed on an approach for the Staff's response to TMIA's First Request for Production of Documents to the NRC Staff dated August 3, 1984. Notwithstanding Staff's objections to many of TMIA's document requests, the Staff is searching for documents responsive to all of TMIA's requests and will either produce the documents or identify documents, if any, for which the Staff wishes to claim an exemption pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.790. If the Staff withholds any documents pursuant to a claimed exemption to which TMIA does not agree, or if any other dispute arises between TMIA and the Staff concerning TMIA's First Document Request, appropriate motions will be

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filed with the Board. At this time, however, the Staff and TMIA have agreed that the Staff need not file a formal response to TMIA's First Document Request to the NRC Staff and that the Staff has not waived any objections it may have thereto. TMIA has agreed to this approach contingent upon the Staff's expeditious production of identified, responsive documents, which is the intent of the Staff.

Sincerely,


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