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ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD DOCKETING & SERVICE Before Administrative Judges: BRANCH Ivan W. Smith, Chairman Sheldon J. Wolfe, Alternate Chairman Gustave A. Linenberger, Jr.

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In the Matter of METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY (Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1)

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Docket No. 50-289-SP (ASLBP 79-429-09-SP)

(Restart Remand on Management)

October 3, 1984

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION

The Board approves the Stipulation of Parties of Mailgram Evidence, dated September 21, 1984. We note, as do the parties, that the long list of stipulated documents will contain information beyond the scope of the Dieckamp-mailgram issue. Moreover, we do not assume that all of the information in the documents, even if relevant to the issue, will be reliable. Therefore, even though the stipulation will greatly assist the Board and the parties in efficiently producing a complete record, the task of assuring that the evidence is reliable and probative remains. By approving the stipulation, the Board does not and may not abdic te its continuing responsibility to base any decision on reliable, probative and substantial evidence.

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We recommend to the parties that the stipulated document be bound and suitably tabbed and/or indexed where practicable.

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Ivan W. Smith, Chair n ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

Bethesda, Maryland October 3, 1984

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