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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

Notice to Commission, Appeal Board Licensing Board and Parties

The Commission is aware that Licensee is having an investigation conducted by Mr. Edwin H. Stier of pre-accident reactor coolant inventory balance tests at TMI-2. That investigation is continuing and the results will be provided to the Commission.

Enclosed is a letter which Licensee has recently sent to a number of its present employees who were licensed operators at TMI-2 during the period under investigation. As the letter states, Mr. Stier has briefed Licensee management on his initial conclusions regarding the conduct of these tests and the likely extent of knowledge by those involved. The letter advises the individual employees that they will be subject to intensified supervisory performance review pending the outcome of the investigation and that full, truthful cooperation with Mr. Stier in completing his investigation is expected.

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Licensee has not publicly released the names of these individuals because of the preliminary nature of Mr. Stier's determination upon which this action is based. None of the individuals is a licensed operator at TMI-1 nor involved in those
functions that provide an overview assessment, analysis or
audit of TMI-1 activities which Licensee addressed in personnel
reassignments reported to the Commission by letter of June 10,
1983.

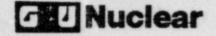
Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 8, 1985

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Enclosure



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February 7, 1985

By memorandum dated February 1, 1984, Mr. Clark described the investigation being undertaken for the company by Mr. Edwin H. Stier, Esq. regarding the reactor coolant inventory balance tests at TMI-1 and TMI-2. His memorandum dated February 27, 1984 emphasized to each company employee the lessons from what was then known of the TMI-2 leak rate situation.

The investigation regarding TMI-1 was completed and published in June of 1984.

While the investigation of TMI-2 is not yet complete, this past week Mr. Stier briefed company management on its status. He advised us that he has reached some initial conclusions on the patterns of behavior that existed with regard to the TMI-2 reactor coolant inventory balance tests in the months prior to March, 1979. The patterns of behavior he described are not acceptable. In addition, Mr. Stier advised that he believes the behavior was a general pattern and likely known by most, if not all, of those involved in the TMI-2 leak rate tests.

Based on the information developed to date, there is reason to believe that you were one of those who may have taken part in or may have been aware of improper conduct of TMI-2 leak rate tests. The determination of whether or not this was the case, of the extent of your involvement, and of any extenuating or mitigating circumstances has not been made pending completion of Mr. Stier's investigation and review and analysis of his report by management. Mr. Stier now expects to complete the investigation and provide his report in April.

In the interim:

In accordance with our policy on, "Assignment of Employees While Questions on Their Performance or Conduct are Being Resolved" and in recognition of your performance since 1979, the company has decided to continue you in your present assignment. However, we will intensify supervisory review of your performance especially your understanding and implementation of the company's position requiring full compliance with all requirements. The company continues to expect your full, truthful cooperation with Mr. Stier in completing his investigation including expression of your recognition and acknowledgement of prior improper behavior, if any.

I want to review this matter with you personally. Please read the attachments in preparation for that discussion with me.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Long Vice President/Director Nuclear Assurance Richard F. Wilson Vice President/Director Technical Functions

Attachments

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