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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

On February 20, 1985, Judge Ivan Smith denied various motions seeking his disqualification from further participation in the TMI-1 restart proceeding. Because of the importance of this question and the need for a prompt, definitive resolution, the Commission has decided that the motions should be referred to it, rather than the Appeal Board, for review. See 10 CFR 2.704(c).

The parties to this proceeding have five days from service of this Order to submit their views either in support of or in opposition to Judge Smith's order.

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It is so ORDERED.



For the Commission

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SAMUEL J. CHIEK
Secretary of the Commission

Dated at Washington, D.C.

this 20th day of February, 1985.