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Metropolitan Edison Company Attention: Mr. R. C. Arnold Vice President P.O. Box 542 Reading, Pennsylvania 19603

License No. DPR-50 Inspection No. 76-08 Docket No. 50-289

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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. M. Rogers of this office on March 23-25, 1976 at Three Mile Island Nuclear Generating Station of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-50 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. M. Rogers and Mr. A. Gody of this office with Mr. Herbein, Mr. Colitz and members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection, and to a subsequent telephone discussion between Mr. J. Stacey and Mr. M. Rogers on March 26, 1976.

The area examined during this inspection was limited to the Physical Security Program as described in the enclosed Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report. Within this area, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These items of noncompliance have been categorized into the levels as described in our correspondence to you dated December 31, 1974. This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within twenty (20) days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including: (1) corrective steps which have been taken by you and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further items of noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

With respect to Appendix A, we note that you have corrected Items No. A and B, and therefore you need not address yourself to these matters in your response.

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In accordance with Section 2.790(d) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, documentation of findings of your control and accounting procedures for safeguarding special nuclear materials and your facility security procedures are exempt from disclosure; therefore, the enclosures to this letter, the inspection report, and your response to this letter will not be placed in the Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Walter G. Martin, Chief Safeguards Branch

Enclosures:

- 1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
- 2. IE Inspection Report No. 50-289/76-08

cc: J. G. Herbein, Manager, Generation Operations - Nuclear R. W. Heward, Project Manager, GPUSC

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