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MEMORANDUM FOR: R. Vollmer, Director, TMI Support

FROM: J. T. Collins, Deputy Director, TMI Support

SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF PROCESSED WATER FROM TMI-2

On November 21, 1979, I received a copy of a letter from the City of Lancaster to Mark Augenblick (Met-Ed) dated November 9, 1979, and a copy of a letter from Mark Augenblick to the City of Lancaster dated November 19, 1979, in which the respective parties discuss methods of disposing of the law suit against the NRC and the utility. Since I don't know who sent me copies of the letters, I am sending you a copy of each together with my own comments on the contents of these letters.

The general thrust of these letters is that if Met-Ed commits not to discharge processed water from TMI-2 for the next two years and if the NRC agrees to an independent evaluation then the City of Lancaster would withdraw its law suit. Of course, I don't see how the NRC can agree to the latter. Before we can agree to the former, we must make an independent evaluation as to Met-Ed's capability to store all the water from TMI-2 for the next two years. Contrary to Bob Arnold's opinion, I am not as optimistic that Met-Ed has this capability. Until we receive Met-Ed's report on this subject, which we expect to receive sometime in December (No firm date has been established), I would hope that OGC would not agree to any proposals made by the City of Lancaster or Met-Ed.

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