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In the Matter of
GENERAL PUBLIC UTILITIES NUCLEAR
(Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1)
Docket No. 50-289 (CH)

Dear Mr. Maupin:

Per your request I am sending a copy of "NRC Staff's Answers to Aamodt Motion to Compel Staff and Licensee to Provide All Documents Related to I&E Interview of C. Husted of September 18, 1981," and enclosures, served in the TMI-Restart proceeding on December 22, 1981.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE SPECIAL MASTER

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In the Matter of

METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY, ET AL.

(Three Mile Island, Unit 1)

Docket No. 50-289 (Researt)

NRC STAFF'S ANSWER TO AAMODT MOTION TO COMPEL STAFF AND LICENSEE TO PROVIDE ALL DOCUMENTS RELATED TO I&E INTERVIEW OF C. HUSTED OF SEPTEMBER 18, 1981

On Thursday, December 10, 1981, during the last day of hearing in this reopened proceeding concerning cheating-related issues, the Aamodts orally requested the Staff to produce all notes relating to the September 18, 1981, interview of Mr. C. Husted by R. Matakas of I&E. Upon Staff counsel's return to his office the next morning, Staff counsel requested Mr. Matakas, as well as I&E investigators Ward and Baci, to search their files for all documents related to Mr. Matakas' September 18th interview of Mr. Husted. 1/Only two documents were discovered as a result of those searches. Both are from Mr. Matakas' files and one of the documents is a personal, uncirculated, handwritten note belonging to Mr. Matakas. Mr. Matakas has agreed to provide those documents in response to the Aamodts' request and those documents are being sent today to the parties. It follows that the Aamodts' request for all

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Staff counsel telephoned Mrs. Aamodt and informed her that the Staff intended to voluntarily comply with her request and that a formal motion was not necessary. Mrs. Aamodt represented that therefore she would not file a motion. Notwithstanding that representation, the Aamodts filed this "Motion to Compel."

documents related to the I&E interview of C. Husted on September 18, 1981, is moot.2/

As to Mr. Matakas' personal, uncirculated notes, the Staff would point out that such a document is considered to be the personal property of the employee and not an agency record which is in the possession or control of the NRC or NRC Staff. See 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.790, 2.744; Porter County Chapter of the Izaak Walton League v. AEC, 380 F.Supp. 630 (N.D. Ind. 1974). In this case, Mr. Matakas has voluntarily agreed to make his notes available. His doing so should not be construed as a precedent or waiver of the Staff's right to object (in this case or others) to requests for documents not "agency records."

Respectfully submitted,

Cack R. Goldberg Counsel for NRC Staff

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 22nd day of December, 1981

In the Staff's view, the Aamodts' Motion to Compel contains numerous misstatements of fact, mischaracterizations of the record, and baseless implications of wrongdoing. However, since the Staff has agreed to provide the documents requested by the Aamodts and the Aamodts' Motion to Compel is moot, the Staff will not respond to misstatements and mischaracterizations contained in the Aamodts' motion.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of "NRC STAFF'S ANSWER TO AAMODT MOTION TO COMPEL STAFF AND LICENSEE TO PROVIDE ALL DOCUMENTS RELATED TO I&E REVIEW OF C. HUSTED OF SEPTEMBER 18, 1981" dated December 22, 1981 in the above-captioned proceeding have been served on the following by deposit in the United States mail or as indicated by an asterisk through deposit in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's internal mail system this 22nd day of December, 1981:

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CHARLES E. HUSTED 9-18-8/
INSTRUCTOR FOR LICENSE OPERATOR TRAINING

HUSTED WAS INTERVIEWED DUE TO HIS RELUCTANCE to BIRKETKY ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS DIRECTED AT HIM DURING A PREVIOUS INTERVIEW (SEE FIRST REPORT, PP 39)

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PREVIOUS STATEMENT. HE STATED THAT HE DID HEAR ONE COMMENT MADE DURING THE
TIME PERIOD OF THE NRC RO/SRO EXAMS WHERE SOMEONE (HE DID NOT RECALL WHO) SAID
THEY SAW SOMEONE (PID NOT SAY WHO) PASSING PAPERS IN THE EXAM. HUSTED STATED
HE HEARD THE COMMENT IN THE AREA NEAR THE COFFEE POT AND MEN'S ROOM IN THE
TRAILER THAT WAS LOCATED BETWEEN THE TWO CLASSROOMS. HE SAID HE PERSONALLY DID
NOT HAVE ANY INCREMENTARY KNOWLEDGE REGARDING EITHER REFERENCE MATERIAL OR CRIB
SHEET BEING TAKEN INTO THE NRC EXAMS. HE SAID INKXXKEYKXXKXXINXKEXEMMENT
HE DID NOT KNOW IF THE ABOVE MENTIONED COMMENT RELATING TO "PASSING PAPERS"
WAS BEING DIRECTED AT HIM OR NOT, NUXICEXINDICATION TO THE NRC EXAMS
OR SOME OTHER EXAM.

HUSTED CONCLUDED STATING THAT HE DID NOT HAVE ANY OTHER INFORMATION WHATSOEVER RELATING TO CHEATING ON THE NRC, RO/SRO, EXAMS..

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