RECULATED LOCKET, EX October 15, 1979 Central File NRC PDR LPDR SEP R/F PSB R/F THI R/F Mr. J. J. Barton, Manager NRR R/F Waste Management JTCollins. Matropolitan Edison Company P.O. Box 480 Middletown, PA 17057

Dear Mr. Barton:

SUBJECT: INTERIM STAGING FACILITY

In response to your memo of September 14, 1979 subject as above, we agree to an extension of the interim staging facility from November 1, 1979 to December 1, 1979 or until such time as the concrete storage area is completed based on the following conditions:

- 1) Liners stored in the interim facility are to be protected from the freese-thew cycle by use of a temporary heating system, and
- 2) Submit for NRC review the heat transfer calculations to demonstrate the adequacy of the heating system.

In the interim, an effort should be made to ship the spent EPICOR-I liners currently stored in the interim facility to Richland to minimize the risk associated with the handling and storage of these liners.

Sincerely.

John T. Collins, Deputy Director THI Support

cc: R. C. Arnold J. Herbein R. Wilson R. Harding R. Vollmer R. Weller

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