



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION I  
631 PARK AVENUE  
KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406

Docket Nos. 50-289  
50-320

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Metropolitan Edison Company  
ATTN: Mr. J. G. Herbein  
Vice President  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to your request for an updated letter regarding the participation of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in the event of an emergency at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station.

The primary role of the NRC during a radiation emergency is presently the conduct of investigative activities associated with the incident, verifying that emergency plans and procedures have been implemented, and assuring that the public health and safety are protected. The NRC will also assist in coordination of Federal response resources and provide advisory assistance to State and local agencies concerning investigating and assessing hazards to the public.

Various task forces, study groups and other ad hoc organizations are reviewing the NRC's role and a different expression may evolve. We will inform you of any changes in our role.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Boyce H. Grier".

Boyce H. Grier  
Director

CC:

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