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TMI-2 Support  
Attn: R. Vollmer, Director  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Vollmer:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Units 1 & 2 (TMI-1 & 2)  
License Nos. DPR-50 & 73  
Docket Nos. 50-289 & 50-320  
Unit 1 BWST Draining

The order on use of EPICOR II requires that suitable tankage at TMI-1 be maintained at an appropriate state of readiness that could be used to store waste water from TMI-2 should additional storage capacity become necessary.

At a meeting with Mr. John Collins, of your staff on October 22, 1979, Metropolitan Edison stated that draining of the BWST for tank and Decay Heat piping repairs was required to support our Unit 1 schedule. In this meeting we agreed that:

1. A minimum of one Bleed Tank volume would be immediately reserved for use as Unit 2 overflow in case of an emergency.
2. As soon as reasonably achievable after draining of the Unit 1 BWST, processing of liquid waste in Unit 1 would begin and continue until such time as a second Bleed Tank volume was available for Unit 2 use in case of an emergency.
3. It's understood that the full capacity of three Unit 1 Bleed Tanks will be required by Unit 1 to support TMI-1 startup currently targeted for April 1, 1980.

Sincerely,

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