

September 11, 1979

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD



In the Matter of)
METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY)
(Three Mile Island Nuclear Station,))
Unit No. 1))

Docket No. 50-289

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LICENSEE'S ANSWER TO PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE
BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION ON NUCLEAR POWER

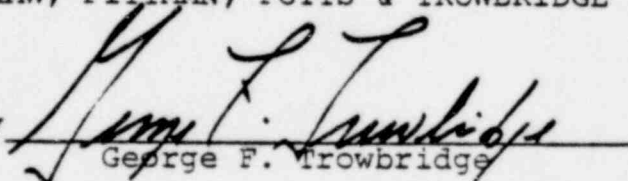
Metropolitan Edison Company (Licensee) hereby submits its answer to the Petition for Leave to Intervene by the Environmental Coalition on Nuclear Power (Petitioner), dated September 4, 1979, and received by Licensee's counsel on September 6, 1979. In accordance with the Board's Memorandum and Order, dated August 11, 1979, Licensee's answer is confined to the adequacy of the petition from the standpoint of Petitioner's showing of interest and identification of the aspect or aspects of the proceeding as to which intervention is sought.

Licensee's position is that the petition adequately sets forth Petitioner's interest in the proceeding and the specific aspect or aspects of the subject matter of the proceeding in which it wishes to intervene.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 11, 1979

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of "Licensee's Answer to Petition for Leave to Intervene by the Environmental Coalition on Nuclear Power," dated September 11, 1979, were served upon the following persons by deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid, this 11th day of September, 1979.

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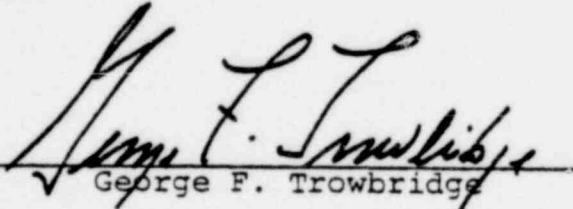
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