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Director of Nuclear Reactors Regulation
Attn: Mr. R. W. Reid, Chief
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Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (TMI-1)
Docket No. 50-289
Operating License No. DPR-50

By letter dated July 29, 1977, you requested Met-Ed to provide additional justification that the information on Tables 4-1 and 4-3 of the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 Cycle 3 Reload Report is proprietary in nature in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(b). The reasons for Met-Ed's request were given in an affidavit transmitted by our letter of February 25, 1977.

A previously submitted reload application has contained the same proprietary information (e.g. BAW-1425, "Oconee Unit 2, Cycle 2 Reload Report"). At that time the NRC also requested that the proprietary nature of this information be justified. By letter dated April 1, 1977, Mr. W. O. Parker, Jr. from Duke Power Company provided such justification to Mr. A. E. Schwencer of the NRC. Mr. Schwencer's letter dated June 22, 1977 (Docket No. 50-270) provided Duke Power Company with the NRC's favorable ruling on maintaining the proprietary nature of this information.

Since the NRC has previously ruled that this information is proprietary, we believe that an additional affidavit justifying the proprietary nature of this information is unwarranted. Therefore, in view of the above discussed ruling, we request that the information on Tables 4-1 and 4-3 of the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1, Cycle 3 Reload Report be considered proprietary in nature and withheld from public disclosure.

Sincerely,

J. G. Herbein
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Vice President

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