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RESPONSE TO LTR DTD 01/18/78: LICENSEE WILL PERFORM A CONTAINMENT  
INTEGRATED LEAK TEST AT SUBJECT FACILITY DURING THE FORTHCOMING  
1978 REFUELING OUTAGE.

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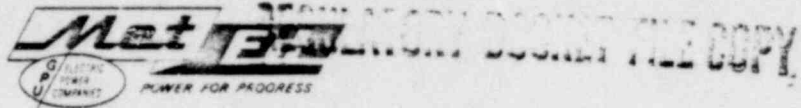
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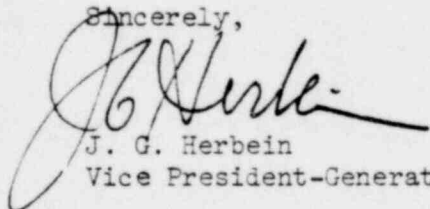
Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (TMI-1)  
Operation License No. DPR-50  
Docket No. 50-289  
Integrated Leak Rate Test

In response to your letter of January 18, 1978, Metropolitan Edison Company will perform a containment integrated leak rate test at TMI-1 during the forthcoming 1978 refueling outage.

With respect to the test procedures utilized at TMI-1, Met-Ed will review the procedures to determine if modifications are needed. Any suggestions that you may have to facilitate the identification of excessive local leakage, leakage into internal volumes, ingassing and diurnal effects would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
J. G. Herbein  
Vice President-Generation

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