

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before the Commission

In the Matter of )  
METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY, ET AL. ) Docket No. 50-289  
(Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, )  
Unit 1) )

LICENSEES' RESPONSE TO PETITION  
FOR INTERVENTION OF YORK COMMITTEE  
FOR A SAFE ENVIRONMENT, CITIZENS  
FOR A SAFE ENVIRONMENT, AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION ON NUCLEAR POWER

1. On January 9, 1975, the Commission published in the Federal Register (40 Fed.Reg. 1766) an Order for Modification of License related to the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1, providing, inter alia, the opportunity for persons whose interest might be affected to file a request for a hearing with respect to the Order. A petition for leave to intervene in this proceeding, docketed by the Public Proceedings Branch of the NRC on January 31, 1975, was filed jointly by York Committee for a Safe Environment, Citizens for a Safe Environment, and Environmental Coalition on Nuclear Power (Petitioners).

2. Licensees received a copy of Petitioners' request on February 6, 1975. Licensees since have received

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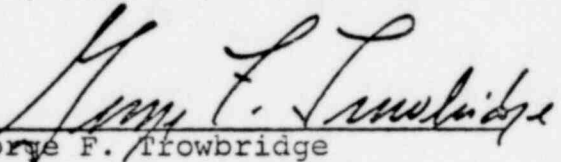
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the NRC Staff's response, dated February 6, 1975, to Petitioners' request, and concur with the Staff's reasons why Petitioners' request should be denied. Thus, for the reasons stated in the Staff's response, dated February 6, 1975, Licensees, too, oppose Petitioners' Petition for Intervention and respectfully request the Commission to deny that Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of "Licensees' Response to Petition for Intervention of York Committee for a Safe Environment, Citizens for a Safe Environment, and Environmental Coalition on Nuclear Power," dated February 12, 1975, in the above-captioned matter, have been served on the following by deposit in the United States mail, this 12th day of February, 1975:

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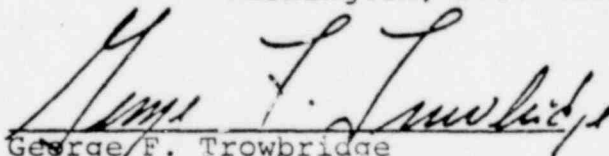
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