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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulations
Operating Reactors Branch No. 4
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: R. W. Reid, Chief

Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station
Operating License No. DPR-50
Docket No. 50-289
Containment Purge

This letter is in response to Mr. D. G. Eisenhower's letter of September 27, 1979, and revises our letter of August 7, 1979, (GQL 0997).

Mr. Eisenhower's letter requested Met-Ed to commit to a valve qualification program on an expedited basis. Per our letter of January 4, 1979 (GQL 0007), Met-Ed committed to a purge valve qualification program and submittal of the results by December 15, 1979. Therefore, Met-Ed considers that commitment to adequately answer Mr. Eisenhower's letter.

Due to the recent meetings between our purge valve manufacturer and the Commission, which concluded with our purge valve manufacturer increasing the scope of the valve qualification effort, we are requesting an extension for submittal of these results of the qualification program until April 30, 1980.

Sincerely,

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Vice-President, Nuclear Operations

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