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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulations
Attn: R. W. Reid, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 4
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Sir:

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

In response to your letter of November 29, 1978, and in addition to our response of January 4, 1979, (GQL 0007) Met-Ed will limit purging, during normal operations, to not greater than 90 hours per year, pending completion of the NRC staff review of our justification for continued purging. Please note that per our letter of March 16, 1979, (GQL 0332) Met-Ed will submit, for review, our justification for continued purging by December 15, 1979.

Sincerely,

J. G. Herbein
Vice President - Nuclear Operations

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