

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC
SAFETY AND LICENSING APPEAL BOARD PANEL

In the Matter of)
METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY) Docket No. 50-2899
(Three Mile Island Nuclear) (Restart)
Station, Unit No. 1))

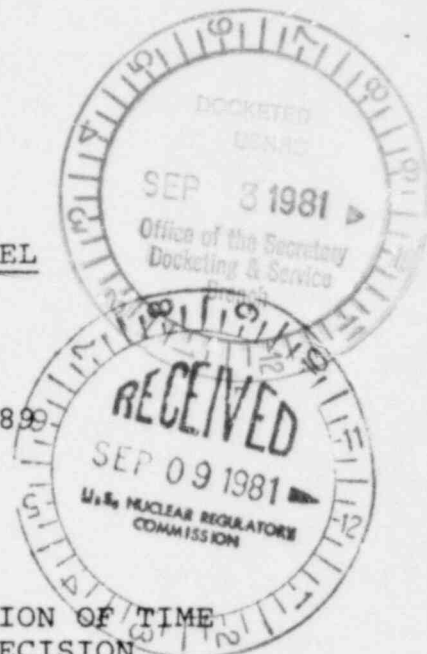
LICENSEE'S RESPONSE TO TMIA'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR FILING OF EXCEPTIONS TO PARTIAL INITIAL DECISION
(PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND AND MANAGEMENT ISSUES)

Three Mile Island Alert, Inc. ("TMIA") has, by undated letter to the Chairman of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board Panel, requested an extension of time for the filing of exceptions to the Partial Initial Decision (Procedural Background and Management Issues) rendered by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board on August 27, 1981.^{*/} TMIA requests that the time for filing such exceptions be extended "until at least after comments, reply comments, and oral argument on the immediate effectiveness issues are complete," but offers to file a "Notice of Appeal" within the ten day period following the issuance of the Partial Initial Decision.

Licensee would not object to an extension of the period for filing of exceptions (by TMIA or any other party) to the Partial Initial Decision (Procedural Background and Management Issues) to ten days after the oral presentations to the Commission on the

*/ TMIA did not serve Licensee with a copy of its letter.

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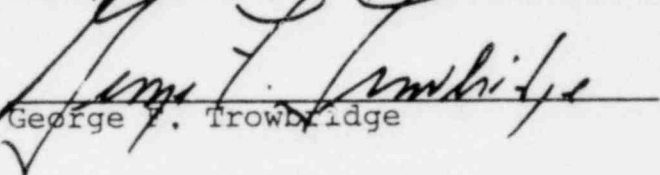


immediate effectiveness of that Partial Initial Decision. Licensee recommends the adoption of TMIA's suggestion by requiring all parties which intend to file exceptions to this first Partial Initial Decision to file statements of their intent to do so, such statements to be filed with the Chairman of the Appeal Board Panel within five days after service of the Chairman's order ruling on TMIA's request.

Licensee understands TMIA's request to be limited to an extension of the period for filing exceptions to the Partial Initial Decision on procedural matters and management competence issues. Licensee is not now taking a position on an extension of the period for filing exceptions to later partial initial decisions, should any such extension be requested in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 1, 1981

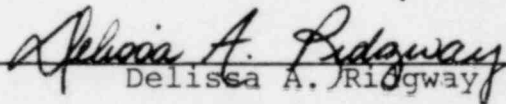
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of "Licensee's Response To TMIA's Request For Extension of Time For Filing of Exceptions To Partial Initial Decision (Procedural Background and Management Issues)" were served this 1st day of September, 1981 by deposit in the U.S. mail, first class, postage prepaid, to the individuals identified on the attached Service List.


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Dated: September 1, 1981

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