

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY))
)
(Three Mile Island Nuclear)
Station, Unit No. 1))

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
PROVIDE COMMENTS ON COMMISSION
MEETING OF DECEMBER 17, 1982

On December 21, 1982, counsel for UCS received a copy of the transcript of the NRC meeting of December 17, 1982, with a memo directing all parties to submit any comments by December 30, 1982. UCS wishes to comment on the issues discussed at the meeting since they are directly related to the question of whether the TMI plan has sufficiently reliable means of removing decay heat - a central issue pursued by UCS throughout the restart proceeding. However, the time allotted is insufficient.

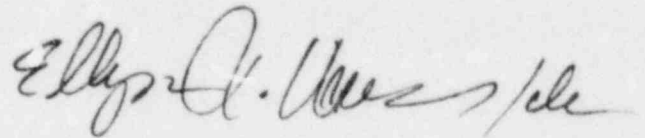
Counsel for UCS will be out of town on a long-planned trip with family from December 24-28. While we did not await receipt of the transcript to begin work on these comments, much of the available time has been taken in preparing a Petition for Review of ALAB-705 for the Commission (a TMI decision served December 13) which must be completed before counsel leaves Washington. Moreover, the issues of seismic qualification of the efw system raised by BN-118 are new ones. UCS must find and analyze the Staff's generic letter and the six responses by GPU, none of which were

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previously served on the parties. This is a substantial amount of work.

For the above-stated reasons, UCS requests an extension until January 7 to provide comments on the issues discussed at the Commission's meeting of December 17, 1982.

Respectfully submitted,

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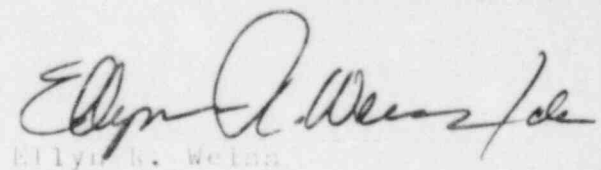
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