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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
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 1 (TMI-1)  
Operating License No. DPR-50  
Docket No. 50-289  
Fire Protection Program

Administrative controls to prohibit smoking in TMI-1 safety-related areas have been implemented. This closes Item 3.1.18 of the TMI-1 Fire Protection Safety Evaluation Report (FPSEER).

The results of an evaluation of the fire protection for the Relay Room (FPSEER Item 3.2.13) indicate that fire hoses could effectively suppress a cable tray fire in any area of the Relay Room. Hose reels will be installed in locations near the Relay Room per commitments identified in our letter of June 12, 1978 (GQL 1068) and as part of the FPSEER Item 3.1.2. Since the area will be effectively covered by manual hoses, Met-Ed plans no additional protection for this area.

Sincerely,

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Vice President-Generation

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