

August 30, 1979

Docket No. 50-320

Mr. John G. Herbein, Vice President
Nuclear Operation
Metropolitan-Edison Company
Trailer Number 120
Middletown, Pennsylvania 17057

Dear Mr. Herbein:

In reviewing your responses to our questions regarding the loss of continuous natural circulation and its effect on plant safety contained in your letter dated August 17, 1979, CQL 1074, we find that additional information is required. This additional information consists of the B&W conservative analysis of thermal cycling of the OTSG which shows that it can withstand at least 10^4 cycles.

Completion of our review is awaiting this information. Your prompt submittal will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

John T. Collins, Deputy Director
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