

December 7, 1979

Mr. Marvin I. Lewis
6504 Bradford Terrace
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19149

In the Matter of
Metropolitan Edison Company, et al.
(Three Mile Island, Unit 1)
Docket No. 50-289

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I am writing in response to your letter of November 21, 1979, in which you inquired about the applicability of Table S-3 to the TMI-1 license-suspension proceeding.

In 44 Federal Register 45362 (August 2, 1979), the Nuclear Regulatory Commission promulgated a final fuel cycle rule, which includes a modified Table S-3. This final rule became effective on September 4, 1979 and would therefore be applicable to all current proceedings dealing with the environmental effects of nuclear waste disposal. Whether Table S-3 in its revised state has a bearing on the TMI-1 hearing depends upon the Licensing Board's determination of the scope of this proceeding and the nature of the contentions submitted by the parties.

For your convenience I have enclosed a copy of the Federal Register notice mentioned above, along with an updated copy of 10 CFR Part 51, which incorporates the final fuel cycle rule.

Sincerely,

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Counsel for NRC Staff

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