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In the Matter of)
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METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY et al.) Docket No. 50-320 OLA
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(Three Mile Island Nuclear)
Station, Unit No. 2))

LICENSEE'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S MOTION
TO CONFORM PROPOSED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
IN ACCORDANCE WITH JULY 8, 1985 AMENDMENT OF ORDER

By Order of the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, dated February 11, 1980, the Commission established a set of formal license requirements reflecting the post-accident condition of the TMI-2 facility and assuring the continued maintenance of the current safe, stable, long-term cooling condition of the facility. The February 11 Order further provided that the requirements of the proposed Technical Specifications (attached to the Order) were immediately effective, with an opportunity for hearing prior to the effectiveness of the proposed formal license amendment. At the time the February 11 Order was issued, both the Staff and Licensee anticipated that, during the pendency of this matter, changes in the proposed Technical Specifications might be necessary as the facility status evolves as a result of ongoing recovery efforts.

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On July 8, 1985, the Director of the NRC Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation issued an "Amendment of Order," to add certain exceptions to the valve isolation requirements of the proposed Technical Specifications. These matters are reflected in modifications to Section 1.7 of the proposed Technical Specifications and a new Table 3.6-2 which lists exceptions to containment penetration valve configurations.

By the July 23, 1985 "NRC Staff Notice of Issuance of Amendment of Order and Motion To Conform Proposed Technical Specifications In Accordance Therewith," the Staff has moved that the proposed Technical Specifications attached to the February 11, 1980 Order be formally modified in accordance with the July 8, 1985 "Amendment of Order," subject to the authority which 10 C.F.R. § 2.717(b) reserves to the presiding officer in this proceeding. The Staff's motion notes that the new Table 3.6-2 attached to the July 8, 1985 "Amendment of Order" includes two typographical errors.^{1/} The Staff indicates that a correction to the "Amendment of Order" is being issued, and will be forwarded promptly to the Board.

As Licensee understands the Staff's motion, it is simply a request by the Staff that the Board issue an order notifying all parties that the proposed Technical Specifications under consideration in the prospective hearing requested in this

^{1/} In the copy of Table 3.6-2 attached to the July 8, 1985 "Amendment of Order," the penetrations designated R-537 and R-577 should be designated R-573 and R-557 respectively.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of "Licensee's Response To Staff's Motion To Conform Proposed Technical Specifications In Accordance With July 8, 1985 Amendment of Order" were served this 2nd day of August, 1985, by deposit in the U.S. mail, first class, postage prepaid, upon the parties listed on the attached Service List.



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proceeding are revised in accordance with the July 8, 1985
"Amendment of Order" (with the indicated corrections to Table
3.6-2). The formal license amendment incorporating the pro-
posed Technical Specifications, as amended, would await the
outcome of the prospective hearing. With this understanding,
Licensee does not oppose the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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