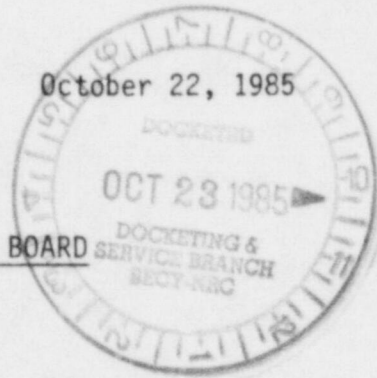


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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD



In the Matter of)
METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY,)
ET AL.)
(Three Mile Island Nuclear Station,)
Unit 2)

Docket No. 50-320 OLA

NRC STAFF NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT
OF ORDER AND MOTION TO CONFORM PROPOSED
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH

The Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (Director) has issued the attached Amendment of Order, dated October 18, 1985, pursuant to his authority under 10 C.F.R. § 2.717(b). This amendment will modify the license requirements imposed by an Order of the Director dated February 11, 1980, by modifying the proposed Technical Specifications by (1) making changes necessary to conform with requirements contained in NRC generic letter 83-43, "Reporting Requirements of 10 C.F.R. Part 50, §§ 50.72 and 50.73, and the Standard Technical Specification", (2) deleting requirements for equipment and monitoring that is no longer needed, (3) changing the text of the definition of "Review significant" with respect to the programmatic environmental impact statement and (4) making a number of administrative changes for clarification.

This Amendment of Order will be effective on November 22, 1985.

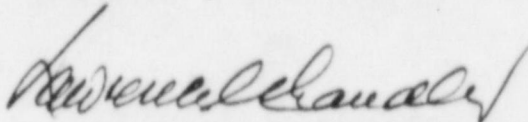
The Staff's Safety Evaluation Report and revised proposed Technical Specifications are also attached.

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Pursuant to an Order of the Commission, dated May 12, 1980, this Licensing Board has been designated to conduct the proceeding with respect to the proposed formal license amendment incorporating the Technical Specifications proposed in the February 11, 1980 Order. In order to conform the proposed Technical Specifications with the actions taken by the Director in the attached Amendment of Order, the NRC staff hereby moves that the proposed Technical Specifications be formally modified to conform to the Amendment of Order subject to the authority which 10 C.F.R. § 2.717(b) explicitly preserves in the presiding officer for purposes of this proceeding. In this connection, however, the Staff has also filed, on this date, a "Joint Motion to Approve Stipulation," "Joint Stipulation Regarding Settlement of ECNP Proposed Contentions," and a proposed "Order Granting Joint Motion to Approve Stipulation." Entry of an order such as that proposed will terminate this proceeding and would obviate the need for the Licensing Board to act on the attached Amendment of Order. Nonetheless, the Staff requests that the Board rule on this motion prior to ruling on the other matters noted above. In any event, to assure that public notice of those matters encompassed by the Amendment of Order is provided, the Staff is publishing the Amendment of Order in the Federal Register, consistent with its long-standing practice. Formal amendment of the license will await action by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated in Bethesda, Maryland
this 22nd day of October, 1985



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

October 18, 1985

Docket No. 50-320

Mr. F. R. Standerfer
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Dear Mr. Standerfer:

Subject: Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 2
Operating License No. DPR-73
Docket No. 50-320
Technical Specification Change Requests No. 48 and 50

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment of Order in response to your April 12, 1985 and June 18, 1985 requests to modify sections of the Appendix A Proposed Technical Specifications (PTS). Our review of the Recovery Operations Plan Changes requested by these two letters is presented in separate concurrently issued correspondence. Our review of the Appendix B change, requested in the April 12, 1985 letter, will be issued in separate correspondence.

Your April 12, 1985 letter requested changes to the Appendix A PTS to conform with the requirements contained in the NRC Generic Letter 83-43, "Reporting Requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Sections 50.72 and 50.73, and the Standard Technical Specifications." Other changes requested delete requirements for equipment and monitoring that are no longer needed and propose editorial changes to improve clarity. You also requested that reference to the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) be dropped from the definition of "review significant"; under the current definition, you are required to make a determination as to whether documents implementing the cleanup are bounded by the PEIS. Your June 18, 1985 letter also requested a number of administrative changes to correct or clarify the PTS.

The staff has reviewed the safety evaluations in your April 12, 1985 and June 18, 1985 letters and has concluded, with the exception noted below, that your requests are acceptable with minor changes as discussed with your staff. We have determined that it is not appropriate to delete the PEIS as a document used to determine review significance; however, for those activities that are clearly within the scope of an NRC approved system description, SER or TER, no additional comparison to PEIS values is required. The text of the definition for "review significant" has been

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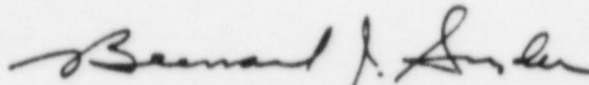
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changed accordingly.

Since the February 11, 1980 Order imposing the PTS is currently pending before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, the staff will be advising the Licensing Board of this Amendment of Order through a Notice of Issuance of Amendment of Order and a Motion to Conform to the Proposed Technical Specifications in Accordance Therewith.

A Federal Register Notice for the subject issuance is enclosed. Copies of the related Safety Evaluation and revised pages for the PTS are also enclosed.

Sincerely,



Bernard J. Snyder, Program Director
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Enclosures:

1. Amendment of Order
2. Safety Evaluation
3. Proposed Technical Specifications
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4. Federal Register Notice

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