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Docket No. 50-289

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The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 79 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-50 for Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1 (TMI-1). The amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications (TSs) in response to your request dated September 7, 1982 (TSCR 117), as modified by your letter dated September 17, 1982.

The amendment, which involves an administrative change only, revises the TSs to incorporate revised Figure 6-2 identifying the TMI-1 onsite organization. The figure has been revised to incorporate a new Plant Chemistry Manager who reports to the Operations and Maintenance Director, TMI-1. The functions under the Plant Chemistry Manager's responsibility have up until now been performed under the Chemistry Supervisor's responsibility who presently reports to the Plant Engineering Director. We agree with your position that because plant chemistry issues are closely related to day-to-day plant operations, it is logical to have the Chemistry Manager report to a director responsible for plant operations. We note also that the Plant Engineering Director will continue to have chemistry expertise available to him to provide technical assistance. We conclude that the proposed administrative change is acceptable.

We have determined that the amendment does not authorize a change in effluent types or total amounts nor an increase in power level and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that the amendment involves an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and, pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4), that an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

We have concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that:
(1) because the amendment does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated, does not create the possibility of an accident of a type different from any evaluated previously, and does not involve a significant reduction in

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a margin of safety, the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration, (2) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and (3) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

A copy of the Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 79 to DPR-50
2. Notice

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In the Matter of
METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY, ET AL.
(Three Mile Island, Unit 1)
Docket No. 50-289

Dear Members of the Board:

This letter is to advise you that the Staff has issued an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-50 for Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1 (TMI-1). The amendment, which consists of an administrative change only, revises the Technical Specifications to incorporate revised Figure 6-2 identifying the TMI-1 onsite organization. The figure has been revised to incorporate a new Plant Chemistry Manager who reports to the Operations and Maintenance Director, TMI-1. A copy of the amendment is enclosed for your information.

The makeup of the GPU Nuclear Corporation organization, including the TMI-1 onsite organization, is a matter that was in issue in the TMI-1 restart proceeding and that has been considered by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board in the hearing concerning the restart of TMI-1. However, since the Technical Specifications imposed by this amendment are consistent with the Licensing Board's August 27, 1981, Partial Initial Decision on Management Issues and, in the Staff's view, constitute an acceptable change to the TMI-1 onsite organization, the Staff has concluded that the issuance of this amendment is appropriate at this time, during the shutdown of TMI-1. This will allow the efficient implementation of the new Technical Specifications now, prior to the return to operation of TMI-1, if, in fact, TMI-1 restart is eventually authorized.

Of course, the requirements imposed by this amendment will be subject to the modification by the Board as a result of its further decision in the restart proceeding.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure as stated

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METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY

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GPU NUCLEAR CORPORATION

DOCKET NO. 50-289

THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 1

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 79
License No. DPR-50

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by GPU Nuclear Corporation, et al. (the licensees), dated September 7, 1982, as modified by letter dated September 17, 1982, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.

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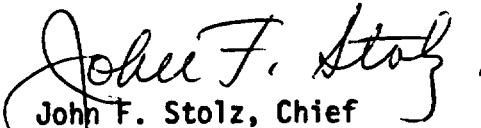
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 2.c.(2) of Facility Operating License No. DPR-50 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 79, are hereby incorporated in the license. GPU Nuclear Corporation shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


John F. Stolz, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #4
Division of Licensing

Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: October 28, 1982

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 79

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. BPR-50

DOCKET NO. 50-289

Replace the following page of the Appendix "A" Technical Specifications with the enclosed page. The revised page is identified by Amendment number and contains a vertical line indicating the area of change.

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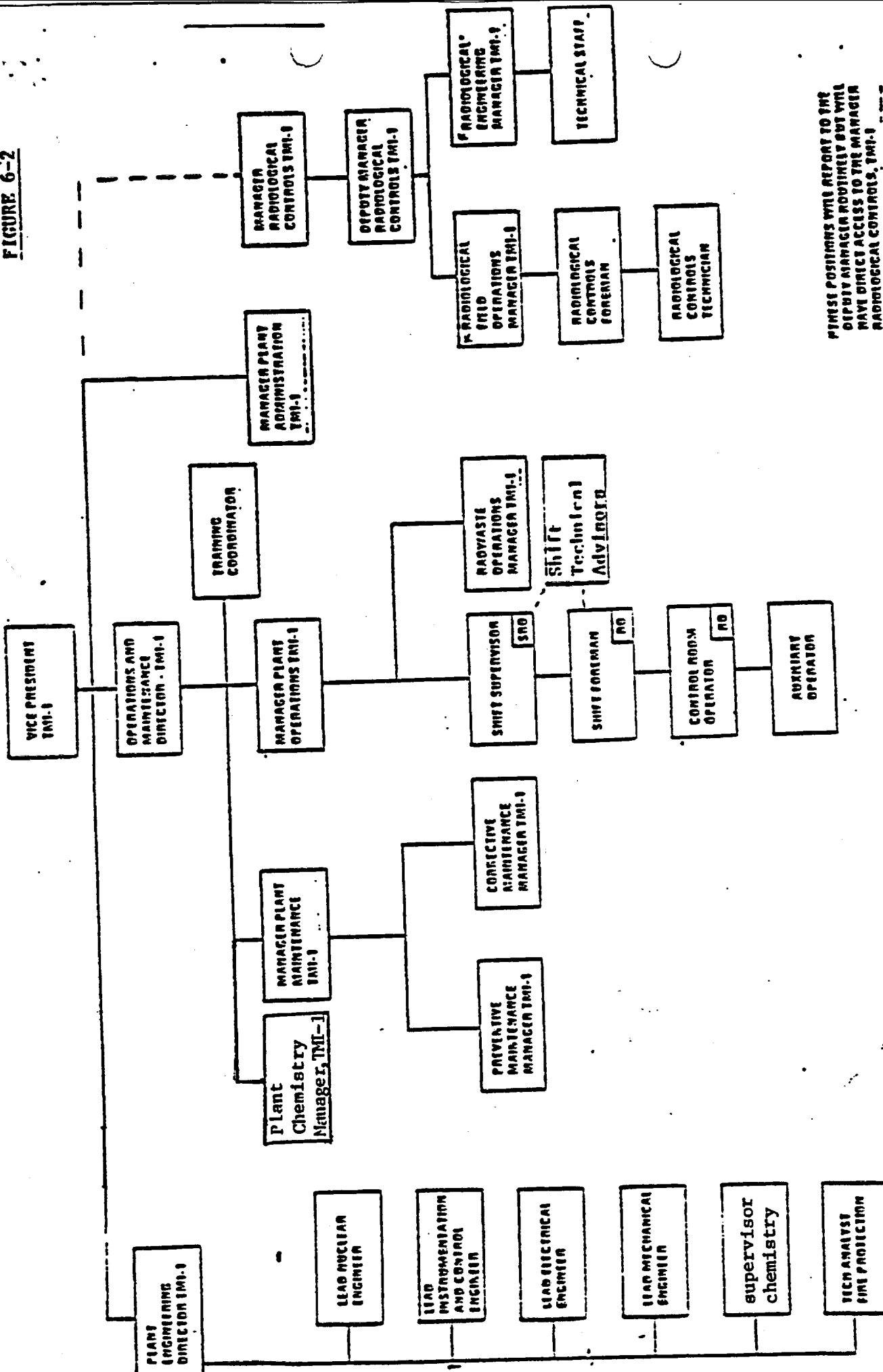
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TMI-1 Unit Staff

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-289METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANYJERSEY CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANYPENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANYGPU NUCLEAR CORPORATIONNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 79 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-50, issued to Metropolitan Edison Company, Jersey Central Power and Light Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, and GPU Nuclear Corporation (the licensees), which revised the Technical Specifications (TSs) for operation of the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1 (the facility) located in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment revises TS Figure 6-2, TMI-1 Onsite Organization, to incorporate a new Plant Chemistry Manager who reports to the facility's Operations and Maintenance Director.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

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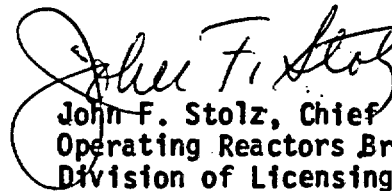
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The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated September 7, 1982, as modified by letter dated September 17, 1982, (2) Amendment No. 79 to License No. DPR-50, and (3) the Commission's letter to GPU Nuclear Corporation dated October 28, 1982. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555, and at the Government Publications Section, State Library of Pennsylvania, Education Building, Commonwealth and Walnut Streets, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17126. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 28th day of October 1982.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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