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MEMORANDUM FOR: Sholly Coordinator

FROM: Ronald W. Hernan, Senior Project Manager
Project Directorate I-4
Division of Reactor Projects - I/II

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PUBLICATION IN BIWEEKLY FR NOTICE -
NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT
TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE, PROPOSED NO
SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS CONSIDERATION DETERMINATION,
AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING (TAC NO. 80048)

GPU Nuclear Corporation, et al., Docket No. 50-289, Three Mile Island Nuclear
Station, Unit No. 1, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania

Date of amendment request: March 25, 1991

Description of amendment request: The amendment would revise the Technical
Specifications to add an allowable outage time for the turbine bypass valves.

Basis for proposed no significant hazards consideration determination: As
required by 10 CFR 50.91(a), the licensee has provided its analysis of the
issue of no significant hazards consideration, which is presented below:

1. Operation of Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1, in accordance with this change would not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated. The proposed Technical Specification change does not modify or create any accident initiating condition. Any minor change in operation resulting from the amendment authorizing this change could not affect the probability of an accident and would have an insignificant effect on the consequences of accidents that take credit for the turbine bypass valves. (10 CFR 50.92(c)(1))
2. Operation of Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1, in accordance with this change would not create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated. The proposed change would not result in a change to facility hardware or a significant change in operation. Therefore this change has no effect on the possibility of creating a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated. (10 CFR 50.92(c)(2))

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- 3. Operation of Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1, in accordance with this change would not involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety. This change includes editorial format changes and defines an allowable outage time for the turbine bypass valves. This change does not involve any margins. (10 CFR 50.92(c)(3))

The NRC staff has reviewed the licensee's analysis and, based on this review, it appears that the three standards of 10 CFR 50.92(c) are satisfied. Therefore, the NRC staff proposes to determine that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration.

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