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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Gentlemen,

Subject: Saxton Nuclear Experimental Corporation (SNEC), Operating
License No., DPR-4, Docket No. 50-146
Partial Response to Request for Additional Information, RE:
License Termination Plan, (TAC NO. MA8076) dated November 8,
2000

As discussed in GPU Nuclear Letter E910-00-0018 dated December 4, 2000, TLG Services Inc. was contracted to perform a detailed cost estimate of the remaining cost to decommission the Saxton Nuclear Experimental Corporation (SNEC) Facility. The referenced GPU Nuclear letter indicated that the preliminary estimate for completion of the SNEC Facility decommissioning project was \$14.8 million without contingency. Based on the recently completed cost estimate the remaining cost is now estimated to be \$19.6 million of which \$2.4 million represents contingency and \$1.2 million for overhead costs not included in GPU Nuclear budgets. The remaining \$1.2 million difference is due to \$1.0 million in additional personnel costs and \$0.2 million in additional radioactive waste disposal costs.

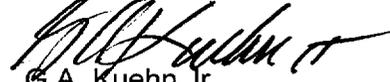
Due to GPU Nuclear's decision to issue a contract to complete the Containment Vessel concrete removal project a copy of the TLG Services Inc. cost estimate is not being provided for commercial reasons. However a copy is available at the SNEC Facility site for NRC inspection.

GPU Nuclear's management believes that it's \$14.8 million estimate recently approved by the GPU Nuclear Board (see attachment 1 to GPU Nuclear letter E910-00-0018) in the context of a budget authorization is appropriate and reasonable. GPU Nuclear will continue to monitor the work effort and related costs and will make adjustments in the estimate as deemed appropriate. GPU remains committed to completing the decommissioning process at the SNEC Facility and terminating the license expeditiously.

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If you have any questions regarding this information please contact Mr. James J. Byrne at (717) 948-8461.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G.A. Kuehn Jr.", written in a cursive style.

G.A. Kuehn Jr.

Program Director, SNEC Facility

Cc: NRC Project Manager
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SAXTON NUCLEAR EXPERIMENTAL CORPORATION

SAXTON NUCLEAR FACILITY

Operating License No. DPR-4
Docket No. 50-146

Partial Response to Request for Additional Information, RE: License Termination
Plan, (TAC NO. MA8076) dated November 8, 2000

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF DAUPHIN)

This Partial Response to Request for Additional Information, RE: License Termination
Plan (TAC NO. MA8076) dated November 8, 2000 is submitted in support of Licensee's
request to change Operating License No. DPR-4 for the Saxton Nuclear Experimental
Corporation facility.

I, G. A. Kuehn Jr., being duly sworn, state that I am the Vice President Saxton Nuclear
Experimental Corporation (SNEC) and Program Director SNEC Facility; that on behalf of
SNEC, I am authorized by SNEC to sign, and file with the Nuclear Regulatory
Commission, this Application to amend the facility license; that I signed this Application
as Vice President of SNEC and Program Director SNEC Facility; and that statements
made and the matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge,
information and belief.

SAXTON NUCLEAR EXPERIMENTAL
CORPORATION

BY: *G. A. Kuehn Jr.*

Vice President, SNEC & Program Director,
SNEC Facility

Notarial Seal
Linda C. Witter, Notary Public
Londonderry Twp., Dauphin County
My Commission Expires Sept. 25, 2004
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

Sworn and Subscribed to before me
This 15th day of February, 2001

Linda C. Witter
Notary Public

My commission expires 9-25-2004