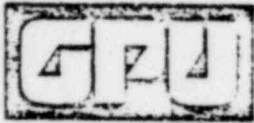


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Fellow Employees:

The events that have occurred at Three Mile Island have, as you are aware, been very serious. We are fortunate that no member of the public or any of our employees have been injured as a result of this accident. Serious decontamination problems exist at the site and an even more difficult and time-consuming effort will be required to repair the reactor. However, the conditions at TMI-2 have much improved over the last several days. The problem of decontamination of the system and the handling of the high level wastes which will be generated from that decontamination effort, must be managed very carefully and correctly so that we can continue to minimize, to the maximum degree possible, the hazards associated with this operation.

I want to thank all GPU System employees for the extreme efforts which everyone has made to control and deal with the problems which have occurred at the Island. Your cooperation and dedication have been invaluable.

The next several months will continue to be a difficult and stressful time for the GPU System. In addition to the continuing activities at TMI, the impact of the outages of the two TMI units on the financial condition of the company will be serious. We do not have a detailed evaluation at this time, but we do know that major cost cutting activities are going to be required to maintain the financial integrity of the system. These include the curtailment of all but the most critical construction programs, a freeze on hiring, and review of all other company activities. While the pressures will be severe, we are determined with your help and support, to bring the GPU System through this major crisis.

You are to be thanked and congratulated for what you have accomplished and contributed so far. With your continued help and cooperation we will be able to move forward.

Sincerely,

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