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Docket No. 50-289

GPU Nuclear Corporation  
ATTN: Mr. H. D. Hukill  
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 50-289/89-18

During the period from August 26 - October 4, 1989, members of the NRC Region I staff conducted routine safety inspections at your facility. We have documented the results of those inspection findings in the enclosed report. At the conclusion of the inspection period, Mr. F. Young of my staff, summarized the inspection findings to you and other members of your staff.

We noted that the operators' response to the Integrated Control System (ICS) transient that occurred on September 1, 1989 was good. This transient however, concerns us from the perspective that operators continue to be challenged by component failures in the ICS. Improving the reliability of the ICS is an area that we feel requires increased management attention. Within the scope of the inspection, we concluded that plant operations continue to be conducted in a safe manner.

No response is required. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
EDWARD C. WENZINGER

Edward C. Wenzinger, Chief  
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Enclosure: Inspection Report 50-289/89-18

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