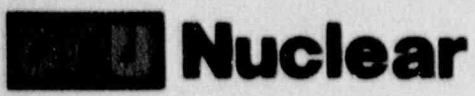


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ATTENTION: Docketing and Service Branch

Re: Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1001,
Maintenance Programs for Nuclear Power Plants
54 Fed. Reg. 33988 (August 17, 1989)
REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

8/17/89

Dear Mr. Chilk:

GPU Nuclear Corporation ("GPUN") has been collaborating with the Nuclear Management and Resources Council, Inc. ("NUMARC") to prepare comments on the referenced Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1001, "Maintenance Programs for Nuclear Power Plants," 54 Fed. Reg. 33988 (August 17, 1989), in response to the request by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC"). We have performed a detailed review of the draft guide and have provided comments to NUMARC through GPUN's member on the NUMARC Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Maintenance, established for this purpose.

As you are aware, NUMARC is the organization of the nuclear power industry responsible for coordinating the combined efforts of all utilities licensed by the NRC to construct or operate nuclear power plants, and of other nuclear industry organizations in all matters involving generic regulatory policy issues affecting the nuclear power industry. Every utility responsible for constructing or operating a commercial nuclear power plant in the United States is a member of NUMARC. In addition, NUMARC's members include major architect-engineering firms and all of the major nuclear steam supply vendors.

GPUN endorses the coordinated NUMARC comments and trusts that those comments will be carefully considered by the NRC. We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this draft regulatory guide.

Sincerely,

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