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Docket No. 50-289

GPU Nuclear Corporation
ATTN: Mr. H. D. Hukill
Vice President and Director of TMI-1
P.O. Box 480
Middletown, Pennsylvania 17057

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-289/81-34

This refers to the routine unannounced safety inspection conducted by Mr. T. Moslak of this office on December 15-29, 1981, of activities authorized by NRC License DPR-50 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Moslak with Messrs. G. Kuehn and E. Fuhrer of your GPU Nuclear staff at the conclusion of the inspection, and to a subsequent telephone discussion between Mr. G. Kuehn and Mr. Moslak on December 30, 1981. This also refers to the meeting held at the TMI Resident Office on January 5, 1982 and attended by Messrs. C. Smyth and W. Miller of the GPU Nuclear staff.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These items of noncompliance have been categorized into the levels described in the Federal Register Notice (45 FR 66754) dated October 7, 1980. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: R. Keimig for

Richard W. Starostecki, Director
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Enclosures:
1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Report Number 50-289/81-34

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