

**GPU Nuclear** 

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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Mail Stop P-428 Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

Data Design Laboratories, a California-based firm with extensive experience "in the design, development, delivery, and evaluation of complex technical training programs, mainly in support of U. S. Navy strategic weapons systems" has conducted an assessment of the TMI-1 training program.

A copy of Volume 1 of the report is being forwarded because it represents a recent view of the Company's training program and covers particular topics discussed during the ASLB proceeding, including safeguarding of examinations. Volume 2 is not enclosed since it is voluminous and consists of GPU Nuclear documentation and other reference material.

In conducting the assessment, DDL used INPO generic guidelines for various training programs as a reference. These guidelines have been developed by INPO in conjunction with their effort for providing criteria for certification of utility training programs. DDL has concluded that GPU Nuclear has made significant progress in the past three years to expand the TMI training capability and to improve the quality of its training programs. DDL has made recommendations for addressing issues where they believe inadequacies exist.

A copy of the report is being provided separately to the Appeals Board and to parties who were involved in the training aspects of the ASLB proceedings.

Very truly yours,

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