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Docket No. 50-219

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GPU Nuclear Corporation
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Vice President and Director
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-219/90-05

This refers to your letter dated September 20, 1990, in response to our letter dated August 9, 1990, which requested that you confirm corrective actions that you committed to take to correct NRC identified weaknesses with your licensed operator requalification program and to address NRC concerns relative to your licensed operator requalification program self-evaluation.

With respect to your response to NRC Concern No. 3 (Attachment 2 of GPUN letter dated September 20, 1990), we agree that the issue will be resolved when you have a certified plant reference simulator. Accordingly, we expect you to demonstrate compliance with 10 CFR 55.59 in future requalification exams by providing compensatory measures, such as job performance measures, if the simulator can not be used to adequately demonstrate the requisite sampling of operator knowledge and abilities.

If you have any further questions on the matter, we will be glad to respond to your comments.

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions documented in your letter. These actions will be examined during a future inspection of your licensed program.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By.
Marvin W. Hodges

Marvin W. Hodges, Director
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