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Docket No. 50-320

GPU Nuclear Corporation
ATTN: Mr. B. K. Kanga
Director of TMI-2
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Middletown, Pennsylvania 17057

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-320/82-04

This refers to your letter of August 11, 1982 which addressed the Notice of Violation transmitted with our letter of June 22, 1982. The attachment to your letter provided clarification regarding the apparent Violations cited and, in some instances, provided additional information not available to the NRC staff at the time of their inspection. Additionally, for each citation, you requested that we review the assigned severity level, considering your explanation (clarification) and the additional information.

We have completed our review and, based upon the clarifying and additional information provided, have reassigned Violations A and B at Severity Level V. Violations C and E remain at the Severity Level previously cited. No response was required for Violation D. If you wish, I will be happy to discuss with you our rationale for not mitigating the Severity Level for Violations C and D.

In a telephone conversation between Mr. J. Larson of your staff and myself on October 12, 1982, additional information was provided regarding the reactor building entry on March 25, 1982, when two individuals, authorized only to enter the airlock, entered the containment without the required verbal approval from the Command Center. We understand that, based on your interviews, the time period that the entry went undetected was estimated to have been between $\frac{1}{2}$ minute and $4\frac{1}{2}$ minutes. This was documented in your Radiological Deficiency Report as approximately 5 minutes. Notwithstanding the exact time period, the corrective steps which you outlined in the attachment to your letter would still have been taken.

Your letter also described corrective and preventive actions with appropriate action completion dates for all of the above items. Implementation of these actions will be examined during a future inspection.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Richard W. Starostecki, Director
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