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Docket No. 50-289

GPU Nuclear Corporation  
ATTN: Mr. Gary Broughton  
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Gentlemen:

This is to confirm our plans to escort three representatives of GOSPROMATOMNADZOR USSR on a visit to your site on January 28 to February 1, 1991, which we discussed on January 14, 1991.

GOSPROMATOMNADZOR (GPAN) is the USSR equivalent of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). The three GPAN representatives will be in the United States (U.S.) as guests of the NRC during the approximate period of January 8 - February 11, 1991, and will be hosted by the NRC Region I Office for portions of time between January 17 - February 9, 1991. Their visit to the United States is the second part of an inspector-exchange program (the first was conducted during the summer of 1989), which is included in the Protocol of the third meeting of the Joint Coordinating Committee on Civilian Nuclear Reactor Safety (JCCNRS) signed by the NRC and GPAN in Moscow during October 1990.

The names and titles of our Soviet guests are:

Anatoly I. Demjanenko, Head of the Southwest Regional Office of GPAN (in Kiev, Ukraine)

Victor P. Koltunov, Head of the GPAN Site Inspection Office at the six-unit Zaporozhye Nuclear Power Plant (located on the Dneiper River in southern Ukraine)

Andrey Y. Gluchov, region-based inspector in the Southwest Regional Office of GPAN (in Kiev)

The Soviet guests will be accompanied by an interpreter supplied by the U.S. State Department and will be escorted by myself as an NRC representative from the Region I office.

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Consistent with the intent of the US-USSR exchange program, the purposes of the Soviet group's visit are to allow them to gain a better knowledge and understanding of NRC activities at U.S. reactor facilities and to gain an appreciation for how the U.S. industry manages several key issues.

Consequently, the group is interested in observing and discussing the NRC reactor inspection program with our resident staff. Further, they are interested in observing and discussing the annual licensed operator requalification inspection at TMI. In addition, your standard presentation and tour of TMI-2 would be of interest.

Additionally, the group is interested in discussing with your staff the following issues:

- The general layout of the electrical grid supplied by TMI and the general considerations that go into decisions on how the unit is to be employed (e.g., outage scheduling, load-following considerations, buying/selling of electrical power with other utilities).
- Financial planning for the facility including budgeting and interaction with rate-setting organizations.
- Considerations that go into decisions on plant staff size and organization, and decisions on budget size and priorities.
- Effects of NRC requirements and inspections on your activities and decision-making processes, including those affects associated with the NRC Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) program.
- Roles played by industry organizations (e.g., INPO, NUMARC, B&W Owners Group, Region I Utilities Group) and their affect on your activities.
- Relationships with local governments and populations, particularly as they apply to the emergency preparedness process.
- Your perspective on the particular challenges you face in attempting to operate a nuclear power plant safely and efficiently in today's U.S. society and economy.

I will be in contact with you separately to coordinate a detailed schedule for the Soviet tour.

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Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me at (215) 337-5233, as I will be the Region I Host Country Coordinator for the Soviet inspector visit.

Sincerely,

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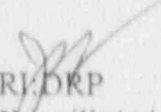
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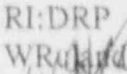
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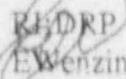
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