

APR 21 1983

Mr. Robert C. Arnold  
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Dear Mr. Arnold:

At a meeting with Mr. Stello on March 21, 1983, you informed the NRC that GPU would make available to the NRC all of the exhibits and depositions assembled in preparation for the B&W-GPU lawsuit. It is my understanding that preparation for the lawsuit on the part of both B&W and GPU has resulted in a combined total of 81 depositions and approximately 1,767 numbered exhibits.

From April 12-14, 1983, members of my staff met with members of your staff at the GPU offices in Parsippany, New Jersey to review your indices of the exhibits and depositions and to take steps to assure that my staff has copies of all depositions and most numbered exhibits not previously provided to the NRC. Certain exhibits which are already in the possession of my staff and certain other exhibits, such as large visual aids, were not requested at this time. Your staff agreed to reproduce the remaining exhibits and all depositions and forward them to the NRC. Complete indices of all depositions and exhibits were also to be forwarded. Your staff further indicated that steps would be taken to assure that your indices represented a complete listing of all the dispositions and exhibits assembled during preparation of the B&W-GPU lawsuit.

The Commission has directed that the staff review all the exhibits and depositions assembled for the lawsuit. The review has as one of its goals an evaluation of whether or not this material contains significant new safety information. Such information could affect the restart of your TMI-1 facility. Consequently, the Commission must have assurance that the indices which you provide represent a complete listing of all exhibits and depositions developed in preparation of the B&W-GPU lawsuit. Such assurance is needed to enable the Commission to determine whether or not the license for TMI-1 should be modified or revoked.

Thus, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f), please provide to me as soon as possible a written statement under oath or affirmation as to whether or not the

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above-referenced indices represent a complete listing of all depositions and exhibits developed in preparation of the B&W-GPU lawsuit and that the exhibits requested by the NRC have been provided to the NRC.

Sincerely,

(Signed) William J. Dircks

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