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Division of Licensing

THRU: Thomas Novak, Assistant Director  
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SUBJECT: TMI-1 STEAM GENERATOR REPAIR INDEPENDENT THIRD PARTY  
REVIEW (ITPR)

Here is an up-dated story on questions you had related to the ITPR for the TMI-1 steam generator:

1. The Attachments 3 and 4 (enclosed) on the "Third Party Review were submitted to the NRC by GPUN as attachments to the GPUN letter of April 30, 1982. This letter is on the TMI-1 docket; the letter provided an updated status on the TMI-1 steam generator repair analysis, and also requested staff advice on the need for a hearing on the matter.
2. Regarding the ITPR meetings and activities, Ed Wallace (Secretary for the 8 member ITPR) provided me a current status as of 6/16/82:
  - The next meetings scheduled for July 7, 8 and 9 are not certain now. In any event, the ITPR will be holding additional meetings in August-tentatively on 8/17 and 8/18.
  - It is expected that the 8/18 meeting would be the final ITPR meeting where the review group would summarize their findings. GPU management plans to be briefed by the review group at the 8/18 meeting. There will be an opportunity for a discussion. I understand that this will be the first opportunity GPUN management will have had to hear the ITPR findings.
  - Regarding NRC attendance, it would appear to be most worthwhile for a few key NRC people to attend the 8/18 meeting. We could participate in the discussion regarding the ITPR findings. Ed Wallace says that the ITPR members still would prefer outside (including NRC) representatives not to attend their other "working sessions," since it could inhibit the review group deliberations.

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