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Docket No. 50-289

GPU Nuclear Corporation  
ATTN: Mr. H. D. Hukill  
Vice President and Director of TMI-1  
P. O. Box 480  
Middletown, Pennsylvania 17057

Gentlemen:

This refers to the letter dated June 23, 1983, from GPU Nuclear Corporation to Region I describing a violation of NRC physical protection requirements which occurred at Three Mile Island Unit 1 and which was identified by GPU Nuclear Corporation on June 13, 1983. The violation was previously discussed with Mr. R. Conte, Senior Resident Inspector, and Mr. A. T. Gody, Safeguards Section Chief, Region I, on June 14, 1983.

This violation, which is described in the enclosed Notice, involved security plan procedures which contained Safeguards Information being left unattended for approximately six days and not stored in an approved locked security storage container. This violation has been classified at Severity Level III, in accordance with Supplement III of the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C). Civil penalties are normally issued for Severity Level III violations. However, after careful consideration of the factors involved in this instance, including the facts that (1) the violation was identified by you and promptly reported to the NRC, even though such reporting was not required; (2) it appears that no actual Safeguards Information was compromised by the failure to control the procedures; and, (3) GPU Nuclear Corporation acted promptly and responded fully in taking corrective actions to prevent recurrence once the violation was identified, we have exercised our discretion under the NRC Enforcement Policy and have decided not to propose a civil penalty in this case. Similar violations of this type in the future may result in additional enforcement action.

Although 10 CFR 2.201 requires that you submit to this office a written statement of explanation of the violation within 20 days of your receipt of this notice, we note that your explanation of the violation and your corrective actions were detailed in your June 23, 1983 letter. Therefore, no response to this Notice is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790(b)(1).

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Original Signed cpi:

*Stewart Ebneter*  
 Thomas T. Martin, Director  
 Division of Engineering and  
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Enclosure: Notice of Violation

cc w/encl:

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