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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Att: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Gentlemen:

Subject: Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (TMI-1)
Operating License No. DPR-50
Docket No. 50-289
Service Water System Operational Performance Inspection
(SWSOPI) Self-Assessment Plan

GPU Nuclear letter dated January 31, 1995 (C311-95-2039) proposed a SWSOPI self-assessment as an alternative to the full scope NRC inspection described in the NRC Temporary Instruction 2515/118, Revision 1, "Service Water System Operational Performance Inspection."

Enclosed for NRC review is the proposed TMI-1 Self-Assessment Plan. The plan addresses scope, schedule, and the multi-discipline team to be utilized in the assessment. GPU Nuclear requests NRC staff acceptance of this self-assessment as an alternative to the staff conducting a team inspection of this area. This request is being made in accordance with the guidance of NRC Inspection Procedure 40501, "Licensee Self-Assessments Related to Area-of-Emphasis Inspections." We are planning to make a formal presentation to Region I staff to present the various elements of the attached plan. NRC concurrence of our self-assessment plan is requested by March 31, 1995 to support start of the inspection by April 10, 1995.

Our self-assessment will fully meet the objectives and requirements specified in NRC Temporary Instruction 2515/118, Revision 1. The self-assessment project has an overall team leader, a co-team leader, an assessment team, and a response team. Individuals are assigned to each of the teams for the duration of the inspection. The response team members will be GPU Nuclear and Gilbert Commonwealth employees. The self-assessment team is composed of GPU Nuclear employees, an employee from another utility with experience in service water systems, and consultants from industry. The self-assessment team members have been selected consistent with the guidance provided in TI 2515/118 and IP 40501, and consultant team members have been selected based on their experience in conducting similar inspections.

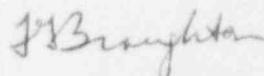
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The self-assessment activities are scheduled to begin April 10, 1995 and continue for approximately six (6) weeks. A formal entrance meeting is scheduled for April 24, 1995. The Final Assessment Report is scheduled for issuance in mid-July, 1995. GPU Nuclear will provide the self-assessment results and corrective actions to the NRC at that time.

If any additional information is needed, please contact David Distel, Senior Licensing Engineer at (201) 316-7955.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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