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Docket No.: 50-289

Mr. T. Gary Broughton
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GPU Nuclear Corporation
Post Office Box 480
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Dear Mr. Broughton:

Subject: TMI Initial Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) Report No. 50-289/90-99

An NRC SALP Board, conducted on January 6, 1992, reviewed and evaluated the performance of activities at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station for the period of May 16, 1990, through November 16, 1991. The assessment included TMI-2 activities in specific functional areas where licensee's programs for both units are combined. The enclosed initial SALP Report documents the results of this assessment. A Management Meeting is scheduled for February 13, 1992, at 10:00 a.m. at the Three Mile Island Training Center to discuss this evaluation.

You and your staff continue to operate the station with essentially the same strong commitment to nuclear safety shown in our previous assessments. The board did note that certain procedural problems needed your attention. The board viewed these problems as significant enough to cause measurable decline in your performance in the maintenance/surveillance area and indications of weakening performance in the plant operations area. We look forward to hearing your perspective on this issue during our February meeting.

At the SALP meeting you should be prepared to discuss our assessment and your plans to continue to improve performance. The meeting is intended to be a candid dialogue wherein any comments you may have regarding our report are discussed. Additionally, you may provide written comments within 20 days after the meeting.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Bill Kane for

Thomas T. Martin
Regional Administrator

Enclosure: Initial TMI SALP Report No. 50-289/90-99

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