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Docket No. 50-289

GPU Nuclear Corporation
ATTN: Mr. Henry D. Hukill
Vice President
Post Office Box 480
Middletown, Pennsylvania 17057

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: 10 CFR 170 FEES FOR FIRE PROTECTION REVIEWS AND APPROVALS FOR
THE THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR STATION UNIT NO. 1

The purpose of this letter is to address the fee requirements of 10 CFR 170 as they relate to actions pertaining to the fire protection requirements of 10 CFR 50. On February 17, 1981, 10 CFR 50.48 and Appendix R, which added fire protection requirements for operating nuclear power plants, became effective. Prior to that date, fees were exempted for the review and approval of fire protection actions based on Branch Technical Position BTP APCSB 9.5-1 and its Appendix A. Since the February 1981 amendment of 10 CFR 50, there have been a number of requests filed by licensees for their plants. These requests consist of exemptions from scheduler and other requirements, and other reviews (e.g., alternate safe shutdown capability).

It is NRC policy to exempt from fees all of the fire protection exemptions requested prior to June 20, 1984, which are granted pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12 by the staff of the Division of Licensing (DL) unless a license amendment or other approval is also required. On this basis, fees have not been requested for any of these types of exemptions. Fees will be charged for all other approvals and denials relating to fire protection. This means that the review and approval of the alternate safe shutdown capability and any reviews which result in a denial of a request for your facility are subject to fees pursuant to 10 CFR 170.22. A DL letter dated November 24, 1980, informed all reactor licensees with plants licensed prior to January 1, 1979, that fees were required for requests for Commission action resulting from the fire protection rule.

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Based on a review of the fire protection requests filed by your Corporation for the subject facility, we find that a total of \$4,000 is required. The enclosed list reflects each request, any fees paid, fees due, and the DL staff's fee determination and action on each. It is requested that your Corporation remit the sum of \$4,000 to our office for fees currently due on your fire protection requests. Fees for any future approvals by the DL staff on pending applications currently on file as of June 19, 1984, by your Corporation will be in accordance with the position set forth in this letter. For those portions of all applications on the enclosed list which were approved pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12, we have concluded that an exemption, pursuant to 10 CFR 170.11(b), from the fee requirements is authorized by law and such exemption is otherwise in the public interest and is hereby granted for them.

If for some reason our list does not include all fire protection requests that your Corporation currently has on file with the DL staff, we will address the excluded ones in a later letter if fees are required. If any of those on file as of June 19, 1984, are approved totally pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12, they will be exempted from fees, but an additional letter will not be sent to you unless required otherwise (e.g., fees paid and refund has to be made).

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
 Wm. O. Miller

William O. Miller, Chief
 License Fee Management Branch
 Office of Administration

Enclosure:
 List of Applications and Fees

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| OFFICE ▶ | LFMB:ADM <i>RF</i> | LFMB:ADM <i>RMD</i> | LFMB:ADM | LFMB:ADM | | |
| SURNAME ▶ | LTremper/rf | RMD199s | CJH510way | WOM111st | | |
| DATE ▶ | 6/30/84 | 6/21/84 | 6/29/84 | 6/29/84 | | |

List of Applications and Fees

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station Unit No. 1

Docket No. 50-289

| <u>Application Date</u> | <u>Fees Paid</u> | <u>Fees Applicable</u> | <u>ONRR's Fee Determination & Action</u> |
|---|------------------|------------------------|---|
| 3/19/81 as supplemented Schedular Exemption | None | None | EXEMPT - Issued pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12 on 5/10/82. |
| 7/1/82 as supplemented | | | |
| 1. Schedular Exemption | \$4,000 | \$4,000 | Single safety issue; denied 3/9/83. |
| 2. Exemptions from Appendix R, III.G | None | None | EXEMPT - Issued pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12 on 6/4/84. |
| 3. Alternate safe shutdown | None | \$4,000 | Single safety issue; approved 6/4/84. |
| 11/30/83 - Exemption from fire protection requirements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix R re fire areas vs. fire zones | None | Pending | |

FEEs APPLICABLE.....\$8,000

FEEs PAID.....4,000

FEEs DUE USNRC.....\$4,000