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

Dear Mr. Hukill:

In order to evaluate subsequent plant operation, we are reviewing the loose and missing Westinghouse rolled plugs in TMI-1's steam generators with respect to: 1) your test, repair and replacement program; and 2) operation with the missing plugs in the reactor vessel.

Members of your staff have indicated that you have in preparation a safety evaluation on the return to service of the steam generators, which presumably addresses these matters. In order to permit us to complete our review, please submit that safety evaluation to this office, and inform us within ten days of receipt of this letter of your schedule for such submittal.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by  
Darrell G. Eisenhut*

Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director  
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Dear Mr. Hukill:

We are evaluating the loose and missing Westinghouse rolled plugs in TMI-1's steam generators with respect to: 1) your test, repair and replacement program; and 2) operation with the missing plugs in the reactor vessel. ~~We feel it is necessary to resolve these issues prior to any plant restart.~~  
*in order to determine the safety of operation and whether operation should be permitted.*  
Members of your staff have indicated that you have in preparation a safety evaluation on the return to service of the steam generators, which presumably addresses these matters. In order to permit us to complete our review, please submit that safety evaluation to this office, and inform us within seven days of receipt of this letter of your schedule for such submittal.

Sincerely,

*→ of the safety of operating the steam generators with the rolled plugs*

Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director  
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