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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:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-289/84-06

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. R.J. Paolino and other inspectors of this office on February 12-April 12, 1984 at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1, located at Middletown, Pennsylvania of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-50 and to the discussions of our findings held by our inspectors with Mr. J. Gulati, Mr. C. Smythe and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. This also refers to the meeting held at Gilbert Associates, Inc. in Reading, Pennsylvania on March 2, 1984 and March 9, 1984 and attended by Mr. J. K. Gulati (GPUN); Mr. D.P. Kowalchick (GPUN); Gilbert Associates, Inc. Management and Engineering personnel and by Mr. R.J. Paolino of this office.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the revised NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (49 FR 8583) dated March 8, 1984. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

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 2.790(b)(1). The telephone notification of your intent to request withholding, or any request for an extension of the 10-day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files, Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

J. D. Ebner
for Thomas T. Martin, Director
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Enclosures:

Appendix A, Notice of Violation
NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-289/84-06

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