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Docket No. 50-289

Mr. Henry D. Hukill, Vice President  
and Director - TMI -1  
GPU Nuclear Corporation  
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Dear Mr. Hukill:

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

By letter dated July 6, 1984, you submitted, among other things, a "Summary Information Package RCS Coolant Inventory Trending (CIT) with RC Pumps Operating" (B&W Doc. ID. 47-1149188-01). You have requested that portions of the report be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR Section 2.790. The withholding request is supported by affidavit signed by Mr. James H. Taylor of B&W dated January 27, 1984. The subject document is Revision 1 to B&W Document ID. 47-1149188-00, which you previously submitted under letter dated January 31, 1984, and for which your request that it be withheld from public disclosure was previously approved by our letter dated May 10, 1984.

B&W maintains that the document contains information of the type customarily held in confidence by them and that such information is not available in open literature and is not known by potential competitors of B&W. B&W believes that disclosure of this information would reduce the expenditure of their competitors and, thus, would harm their competitive position.

We have reviewed the application and related material based on the requirements and criteria of 10 CFR 2.790 and have determined that this report contains proprietary commercial information.

We have determined that the B&W Report entitled "Summary Information Package RCS Coolant Inventory Trending (CIT) with RC Pumps Operating," marked as proprietary, should be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

We, therefore, approve the request for withholding pursuant to Section 2.790 of 10 CFR Part 2 and are withholding from public inspection the above mentioned document.

Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the document. If the need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, assure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary data.

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Henry D. Hukill

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you or B&W should promptly notify the NRC.

Sincerely,

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