

May 24, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Guy H. Cunningham, III
Executive Legal Director

FROM: Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: TMI-1 BOARD NOTIFICATION

During the course of a recent on-site inspection regarding TMI-1 restart, the staff identified two consultant reports prepared for the GPU Nuclear Corporation, which addressed management effectiveness and the attitudes of licensed operators. These reports are "A Review of Current and Projected Expenditures and Manpower Utilization for GPU Nuclear Corporation," dated February 28, 1983, conducted by Basic Energy Technology Associates, Inc., (BETA), and "Priority Concerns of Licensed Nuclear Operators at TMI[-1] and Oyster Creek and Suggested Action Steps, Final Report of RHR Consultation with GPU Management," dated March 15, 1983, conducted by Rohrer - Hibler - Replogle, Inc., (RHR).

After reviewing these reports, the staff requested that a meeting be scheduled with the consultants and GPU Nuclear to discuss questions concerning how these reports related to the management integrity issue and the issue of adherence to station procedures. This meeting was held on May 9, 1983, in Bethesda with a subsequent visit to the New York office of RHR. A limited evaluation of these reports was included in the NRC Inspection Report No. 50-289/83-10 issued on May 17, 1983. These reports were transmitted to the Appeal Board by the licensee on May 16, 1983.

While further analysis of these reports will be necessary in determining if any additional staff action is needed to address the findings in these reports, your assistance is requested in determining whether these reports should have been reported to the Commission.

The NRR contact for this action is Dr. Hal Booher, Chief, Licensee Qualifications Branch. Dr. Booher can be reached on X24816.

Original Signed by
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