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Dear Mr. Broughton:

SUBJECT: THREE MILE ISLAND UNIT 1 - FINALIZATION OF PLANT-SPECIFIC RISK BASED INSPECTION GUIDE (TAC NO. 71884)

The NRC staff and its contractor, Pacific Northwest Laboratory, is developing a risk based inspection guide (RIG) for Three Mile Island, Unit 1 (TMI-1), as part of a pilot program. We provided a draft copy of the TMI-1 RIG to GPU Nuclear for comment in our letter dated February 9, 1990. Your letter dated April 26, 1990 provided the comments requested. This project was subsequently placed on hold for budgetary reasons. Funding has now been restored and the staff intends to finalize the RIG and issue it as a NUREG.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that we have scheduled a visit to your corporate headquarters in Parsippany, New Jersey on June 8-9, 1992. The purpose of the visit will be to discuss your previous comments and solicit any additional comments you have on the draft document. We intend to discuss the risk insights and system configuration and to verify, to the extent possible, the accuracy of the information contained in the draft RIG. The visit will also give the GPU Nuclear staff, our technical staff, our contractor, the Senior Resident Inspector assigned to TMI-1, and the NRR Project Manager an opportunity to discuss the content and future uses of the RIG. However, we consider your participation in these discussions to be strictly voluntary. We propose starting the meeting at 1:00 pm on June 8 and continuing into the morning of June 9 as necessary.

Should you have any questions or choose not to participate in this effort, please call me at (301) 504-2010.

Sincerely,

/s/

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