UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION DOCKET NO. 50-146 SAXTON NUCLEAR EXPERIMENTAL CORPORATION NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that the United States Nuclear Regulatory

Commission (the Commission) is considering approval under 10 CFR 50.80 of the transfer of control of the license for the Saxton Nuclear Experimental Facility (SNEF) to GPU Nuclear Corporation (GPUN) for all maintenance, characterization, decontamination, dismantlement, decommissioning, and other management related responsibilities. The current licensee, the Saxton Nuclear Experimental Corporation (SNEC), will remain as owner and joint holder of Amended Facility License No. DRP-4. Prior notice of consideration of a license amendment that would be required to reflect this proposed transfer and notice of an oppotunity for a hearing in connection with the amendment was given on January 31, 1996 (61 FR 3502) in the Federal Register. SNEC, with the concurrence of GPUN, applied for approval of the transfer, as well as a license amendment, by letter dated November 21, 1995.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80, the Commission may approve the transfer of control of a license, after notice to interested persons, upon the Commission's determination that the proposed transferee is qualified to be a holder of the license and the transfer of the control is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations and orders of the Commission.

For further details with respect to the subject transfer, see the application from SNEC dated November 21, 1995, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20555, and at the local public document room located at the Saxton Community Library, 911 Church Street, Saxton, Pennsylvania 16678.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day of March 1996.

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