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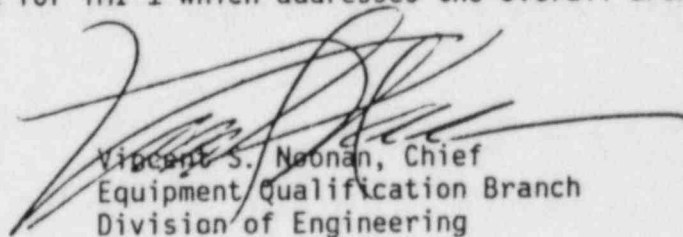
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SUBJECT: COMMISSION REQUEST TO SELECT A
PLANT FOR AN EQ AUDIT REVIEW

During the January 6, 1984 meeting on environmental qualification, the Commission requested that the staff select one plant and perform an audit review of the environmental qualification program including a review of the justification for continued operation (JCO) effort that was performed by FRC in January 1982 and verified by DL.

On October 5, 1983 the staff met with representatives of the GPU Nuclear Corporation to discuss the TMI-1 equipment qualification deficiencies contained in the December 10, 1982 FRC Technical Evaluation Report. Based on the proposed resolutions by GPUN, it was not evident to the staff that the licensee was making sufficient progress toward resolution of the EQ effort. Since TMI-1 is currently being considered for restart, I recommend that it be selected for the EQ audit review. The EQ audit on TMI-1 would focus on (1) the resolution of FRC identified deficiencies; (2) JCOs; and (3) compliance with 10 CFR 50.49. At the conclusion of this review, EQB will issue an SER for TMI-1 which addresses the overall GPUN EQ program.



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