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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attention: Document Control Desk Washington, D.C. 20555

Gentlemen:

Subject:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station Unit 1, (TMI-1)

Docket No. 50-289

Operating License No. DPR-50

GPU Nuclear Schedule for Responding to NRC Request for Additional Information Regarding Generic Letter (GL) 90-06, "Resolution of Generic Issue 70, 'Power-Operated Relief Valve and Block Valve Reliability,' and Generic Issue 94, 'Additional Low-Temperature Overpressure Protection for Light-Water Reactors.' pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f)."

GPU Nuclear responded to Generic Letter 90-06 in a letter dated December 24, 1990. The NRC staff reviewed that response and in a letter dated October 29, 1992 provided comments regarding testing of the Power-Operated Relief Valve (PORV) and the incorporation of model Technical Specifications. Because the application of model Technical Specifications is a generic issue, the NRC comments affect the other B&W operating plants as well. Therefore, the B&W Owners Group (BWOG) Technical Specifications Committee has undertaken an initiative to respond as an owners group. A telephone conference call involving the BWOG utilities and the NRC staff was held on December 17, 1992. As a result of that discussion, a BWOG response addressing the model Technical Specification issue is being prepared with TMI-1 participation.

GPU Nuclear has discussed a schedule for responding to the recent NRC comments with the TMI-1 NRC Senior Project Manager, Mr. R. W. Hernan. GPU Nuclear understands that the NRC will consider an extension of the 60 day response

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schedule requested by their letter. Based upon the schedule of the BWOG, we intend to provide a response to the NRC's request for additional information by February 1, 1993.

Sincerely,

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