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

Gentlemen:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1, (TMI-1) Operating License No. DPR-50 Docket No. 50-289 Technical Specification Change Request No. 177 Safety Review Process

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.4(b)(1), enclosed is one (1) original, and in addition ten (10) conformed copies of Technical Specification Change Request No. 177.

Also enclosed is one signed copy of the Certification of Service for this request to the chief executives of the township and county in which the facility is located, as well as the Bureau of Radiation Protection.

This application requests that the TMI-1 Technical Specifications be revised to clarify requirements for review of procedures and changes thereto, for review of proposed modifications to unit structures, systems and components, and for review of proposed tests and experiments.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91(a)(1), we include our analyses, using the standards in 10 CFR 50.92 of significant hazards considerations. As stated above, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91(a) of the regulations, we have provided a copy of this letter, the proposed change in Technical Specifications and our analyses of significant hazards considerations to Thomas Gerusky, the designated representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 170.21, enclosed is a check for \$150.00 as payment of the fee associated with Technical Specification Change Request No. 177.

Sincerely. Huk

Vice President & Director, TMI-1

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cc: J. Stolz, USNRC W. T. Russell, USNRC Region I R. Conte, USNRC, TMI-1 Site R. Hernan, USNRC

- Enclosures: 1) Technical Specification Change Request No. 177
 - 2) Certification of Service for Technical Specification Change Request No. 177
 - 3) Check No. (Check will be sent at a later date).

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF GPU NUCLEAR CORPORATION DOCKET NO. 50-289 LICENSE NO. DPR-50

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of Technical Specification Change Request No. 177 to Appendix A of the Operating License for Three Mile Island Nuclear Station Unit 1, has, on the date given below, been filed with executives of Londonderry Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania; Dauphin County, Pennsylvania; and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources, Bureau of Radiation Protection, by deposit in the United States mail, ddressed as follows:

Mr. Kenneth E. Witmer, Chairman Board of Supervisors of Londonderr, Township 25 Roslyn Road Elizabethtown, PA 17022 Ms. Sally S. Klein, Chairman Board of County Commissioners of Dauphin County Dauphin County Courthouse Harrisburg, PA 17120

Mr. Thomas Gerusky, Director PA. Dept. of Environmental Resources Bureau of Radiation Protection P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17120

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President & Director, TMI-1

DATE: January 29, 1988