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

Dear Sir:

Subject: Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1, (TMI-1)
Operating License No. DPR-50
Docket No. 50-289
Technical Specification Change Request (TSCR) No. 263
Clarification of Cited References

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.4(b)(1), enclosed is TSCR No. 263 Clarification. Also enclosed is the Certificate of Service for this request certifying service to the chief executives of the township and county in which the facility is located, as well as the designated official of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Bureau of Radiation Protection.

The purpose of this TSCR Clarification is to provide an amended reference citation in GPU Nuclear (GPUN) Inc. submittal of April 21, 1997 GPUN Letter No. 6710-97-2133-1. GPUN requests the expedited review and approval of the license amendment authorizing this change become effective prior to the restart from the 12R refueling outage scheduled to begin on September 5, 1997.

Sincerely,

James W. Langenbach
Vice President and Director, TMI

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cc: Administrator Region I
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AND
PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY
THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1

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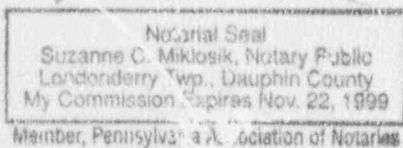
This TSCR Clarification is submitted in support of Licensee's request to change Appendix A to Operating License No. DPR-50 for Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1. As a part of this request, proposed replacement pages for Appendix A are also included.

GPU NUCLEAR INC.

BY: James W. Langenbach
Vice President and Director, TMI

Sworn and Subscribed to before me
this 17 day of July, 1997.

Suzanne C. Miklosik
Notary Public



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF
GPU NUCLEAR INC.

DOCKET NO. 50-289
LICENSE NO. DPR-50

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of Technical Specification Change Request No. 263-Clarification 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, addressed as follows:

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GPU NUCLEAR INC.

BY: James W. Langenbort
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DATE: 7/17/97

Three Mile Island Nuclear Plant, Unit 1 (TMI-1)
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Furthermore, impact upon the margin to safety is limited because the results of the LOCA analyses demonstrate that the 10 CFR 50.46 acceptance criteria are met, specifically: the PCT limit and the core-wide oxidation limit of 1 percent of the fuel cladding, as identified in the Technical Specification bases. Hence the margin of safety as defined in the bases of any technical specification is not significantly reduced or impacted by the implementation of this change request, or the editorial changes described above.

5.0 IMPLEMENTATION:

GPU Nuclear, Inc. requests that the amendment authorizing this change become effective prior to the restart from the 12R refueling outage scheduled to begin on September 5, 1997 and which will last approximately 45 days.

6.0 REFERENCES:

GPU Nuclear Inc. will make available on-site the following referenced proprietary documents for NRC inspection, if required, which were used in the Safety Evaluation above:

- 6.1 BWNT Document 86-1202153-00, "Mk-B9 LL Spectrum LOCA Study," dated 6/27/91.
- 6.2 BWNS Document 86-1201110-00, "TACO3 4-FT LOCA LHR Limit Analysis for 177-Fuel Assembly Lowered Loop Plants," dated December 10, 1990.
- 6.3 BWNT Document 51-1239250-00, "PSC 5-94 LOCA Reanalysis," dated June 9, 1995.
- 6.4 BWNT Document 51-1239658-00, "Assessment of PSC 5-94 on Core Limits," dated August 9, 1995.
- 6.5 BWFC Document 51-1235309-00, "Op. Limit Eval. for PSC 5-94," dated December 13, 1994.
- 6.6 FTI Document BAW 10222, "TMI-1 2772 MWt LOCA Analysis with RELAP5/MOD2-B&W," dated March 1997.
- 6.7 FTI Document 74-1152414-05, "Emergency Operating Procedures Technical Bases Document," **Rev. 5, dated August 8, 1991.**
- 6.8 FTI Document BAW 10192P, "BWNT Loss of Coolant Accident Evaluation Model for Once-Through Steam Generator Plants," Rev. 0, dated February 1994.