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Mr. P. B. Fiedler  
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Dear Mr. Fiedler:

SUBJECT: USE OF SEISMIC EXPERIENCE DATA FOR FUTURE REPLACEMENT COMPONENTS

In GPU Nuclear Corporation's (GPUN) letter of March 29, 1988, regarding the above subject, GPUN notified NRC of GPUN's plans to utilize seismic adequacy experience data, as an acceptable alternative to existing analytical or test methodologies, to demonstrate seismic adequacy of future replacement components and sub-components contained within the "Class of 20" equipment listed in Table 3-1 of the Seismic Qualification Utility Group (SQUG) Generic Implementation Procedure (GIP) for Seismic Verification of Nuclear Plant Equipment, dated December 4, 1987 (Draft).

It should be noted that the current Generic Implementation Procedures are presently in draft form and a staff Safety Evaluation has not been issued regarding this matter. Therefore, GPUN can use this information subject to the requirements that may be specified in our final Safety Evaluation.

Regarding the future notification of the use of seismic experience data for future replacement components, it should be noted that the staff requires that all present reporting requirements still apply.

Sincerely,

original signed by

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