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Docket No. 50-289

GPU Nuclear Corporation
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 50-289/88-13

During the period from June 12 to July 15, 1988, members of NRC Region I staff conducted routine safety inspections at your facility. We documented the results of that inspection in the enclosed report. After the conclusion of the inspection period on July 15, 1988, Mr. R. Conte of my staff summarized the inspection findings with you and other members of your staff.

As noted in Appendix A, the inspection identified one apparent violation of regulatory requirements dealing with the control of vendor manuals and vendor-related information. You are required to respond to this item; and, in so doing, you should follow the instructions of Appendix A.

Overall, we noted that you adequately controlled the transition from power operations to cold shutdown activities, anticipating, for example, the buildup of iodine in the reactor building. However, in a review of your activities, the events described herein, and the cited violation above, we continued to see minor nonadherences to facility procedures and minor inadequacies in procedures and work instructions. We will continue to monitor this situation closely throughout the outage and during your transition to power operations.

Your cooperation in these matters is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

for Lee H. Betterman, Jr.
Lee H. Betterman, Jr., Chief
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