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Docket No. 50-289

GPU Nuclear Corporation
ATTN: Mr. H. D. Hukill
Vice President and Director, TMI-1
P. O. Box 480
Middletown, Pennsylvania 17057

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 50-289/88-07

During the period from March 6 to April 9, 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. At the conclusion of the inspection period on April 8, 1988, Mr. D. Johnson of my staff summarized the inspection findings with you and other members of your staff.

No conditions adverse to nuclear safety/safeguards or regulatory requirements were noted. We noted that your staff review of minor operational events that have occurred recently has resulted in positive findings and corrective actions. A new initiative in the Plant Material Assessment organization to accomplish in-depth reviews of maintenance problems was noteworthy and should result in more complete root cause analysis of maintenance-related problems. The NRC staff regards this type of review and analysis to be an essential component of safe and reliable plant operation.

This letter also acknowledges receipt of your letter dated June 18, 1987, in response to a Notice of Violation concerning seismic mounting of environmentally-qualified instrumentation. Your corrective actions were verified as noted in paragraph 5.2.4 of this inspection report.

No response is required. Thank you for your cooperation in these matters.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
Lee H. Bettenhausen

Lee H. Bettenhausen, Chief
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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-289/88-07

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