

Enclosure 1

## NOTICE OF VIOLATION

GPU Nuclear Corporation  
Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1

Docket No. 50-289  
License No. DPR-50

During an NRC inspection, conducted November 2, 1997 - January 24, 1998, a violation of NRC requirements was identified.

Technical Specifications 6.5.1.1, "Technical Review and Control," and 6.8.2, "Procedures and Programs," require, in part, that any substantive changes, including the change of intent to procedures that affect nuclear safety, shall be reviewed and approved prior to implementation.

Contrary to the above, on November 2, 1997, GPUN did not review and approve a substantive change to an existing in-service test (IST) surveillance procedure 1300-3K, "IST of Reactor River Water Pumps and Valves," before the closure of the reactor building emergency cooler inlet and outlet valves to conduct a leak test. The IST procedure was written and approved to determine the cooler inlet and outlet valve open and closed times, but did not allow the valves to be closed for the seven hour leak test.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, GPU Nuclear Corporation is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region 1, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the Facility that is the subject of this Notice, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

If you contest this enforcement action, you should also provide a copy of your response to the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Because your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), to the extent possible, it should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction. If personal privacy or proprietary information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, then please provide a bracketed copy of your response that identifies the information that should be protected

and a redacted copy of your response that deletes such information. If you request withholding of such material, you must specifically identify the portions of your response that you seek to have withheld and provide in detail the bases for your claim of withholding (e.g., explain why the disclosure of information will create an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy or provide the information required by 10 CFR 2.790(b) to support a request for withholding confidential commercial or financial information). If safeguards information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, please provide the level of protection described in 10 CFR 73.21.

Dated at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania  
this 26th day of February, 1998.