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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attn: Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555

Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (TMI-1) Operating License No. DPR-50 Docket No. 50-289 Withdrawal of Technical Specification Change Request No. 173

As permitted by 10 CFR 2.107, GPUN requests to withdraw Technical Specification Change Request (TSCR) No. 173. TSCR No. 173 was submitted November 9, 1987 to remove the Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program (REMP) from the TMI-1 Technical Specifications. Subsequent to this submittal, the NRC issued Generic Letter 89-01 which in part provided guidance on relocating the Radiological Effluent Technical Specifications (RETS), which includes the REMP, to the Offsite Dose Calculation Manual (ODCM). We will be submitting a TSCR in response to the Generic Letter, therefore, we request that TSCR 173 be withdrawn. We expect to submit the TSCR in July 1989.

Sincerely,

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