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Docket No. 50-289

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

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 50-289/89-17

This refers to the reactive inspection conducted by Dr. Jason C. Jang of this office on August 15-16, 1989 of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-50 at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 and to the discussions of our findings held by Dr. Jang with Mr. R. Shaw and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection, and to a subsequent telephone discussion between Drs. Bores and Jang of this office with Mr. Hassler and other members of your staff on September 7, 1989.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report, which is enclosed with this letter. The inspection consisted of an examination of corrective actions for the unresolved item relative to representative iodine sampling identified during a previous inspection conducted in November, 1988 (50-289/88-30). One portion of that item remains unresolved and you are requested to review that portion and respond within 30 days of the date of this letter on actions planned.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions", 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy). This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Although Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within 20 days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement of explanation, we note that this violation had been corrected and those actions were reviewed during this inspection. Therefore, no response with respect to this matter is required.

The response requested by this letter is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction

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Act of 1980, PL 96-511. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Ronald R. Bellamy

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Enclosures: 1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-289/89-17

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