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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

Subject: Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (TMI-1)
Operating License No. DPR-50
Docket No. 50-289
LER 99-006-01, "Inability of Pressurizer Support Bolts to Meet FSAR
Requirements Supplemental Report"

This letter transmits supplemental Licensee Event Report (LER) number 99-006-01. It provides the complete description, extent of the condition and actions taken in association with the determination of the inability of the pressurizer support bolts to meet the FSAR requirements as identified at TMI-1 on May 25, 1999.


The condition was evaluated and determined to be reportable pursuant to 10 CFR 50.72(b)(1)(ii)(B) and notification was made via the ENS telephone on May 25, 1999. This supplemental LER is being submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 50.73, using the required NRC forms (attached). NRC Form 366 contains an abstract that provides a brief description of the evaluated condition. A complete report is contained on Form 366A. Margin bars identify the revised portions of the report.

Based on field condition information, GPU Nuclear will be reevaluating the previous operability determination to confirm the result.

The pressurizer support structure was brought into compliance with the TMI-1 design bases by modification of the pressurizer's support attachment arrangement. The modification involved the installation of lateral restraints at the pressurizer support lugs.

This condition did not adversely affect the health and safety of the public. For additional information regarding this supplemental LER contact William Heysek of the TMI Nuclear Safety & Licensing Section at (717) 948-8191.

Sincerely,


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