

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

December 20, 1999

Mr. T. Gary Broughton, President and Chief Executive Officer GPU Nuclear, Inc. One Upper Pond Road Parsippany, NJ 07054

Mr. Gerald R. Rainey **Chief Executive Officer** AmerGen Energy Company, LLC 965 Chesterbrook Blvd. 63C-3 Wavne, PA 19087-5691

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF CONFORMING AMENDMENT, TRANSFER OF LICENSE, FROM GPU NUCLEAR, INC., TO AMERGEN ENERGY COMPANY, LLC. THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1 (TMI-1), (TAC NO. MA7294)

Dear Messrs. Broughton and Rainey:

On April 12, 1999, the Commission issued an Order approving the transfer of interest in TMI-1 from GPU Nuclear, Inc. to AmerGen Energy Company, LLC, and also approving the conforming license amendment enclosed with the Order. Condition (10) of the Order directed you to notify the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR), in writing, within 5 business days of receiving all required regulatory approvals necessary for completing the sale and also directed you to notify the Director, NRR at least 7 business days prior to the sale closing date at which time the conforming amendment shall be issued and made effective. We have received your letter dated December 7, 1999, notifying the Director, NRR, of the above information in accordance with Condition 10 of the Order. Also, the NRC staff has verified that the required insurance is in place after receiving notification from your staff required by Condition (9) of the Order.

Accordingly, the Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 218to Facility Operating License No. DPR-50 for TMI-1. This conforming amendment reflects the transfer of GPU Nuclear, Inc., to AmerGen Energy Company, LLC. Changes to license page 3, and Technical Specification page 6-3, which were issued after the conforming amendment was approved by License Amendments Nos. 217 and 212, respectively, are also reflected. Also enclosed is a copy of the insurance indemnity agreement reflecting the procurement of insurance as required under 10 CFR Part 140 of the Commission's regulations. The safety evaluation supporting the conforming amendment was attached to the above mentioned Order, issued on April 12, 1999.

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Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

Timothy G. Colburn, Sr. Project Manager, Section 1

Project Directorate I

Division of Licensing Project Management

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-289

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