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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Gentlemen:

Subject: Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (TMI-1)
Operating License No. DPR-50
Docket No. 50-289
Meeting to Resolve Issues Related to Generic Letter (GL) 89-10,
"Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valve Testing and Surveillance"

GPU Nuclear met with the NRC at Region I headquarters in King of Prussia on July 22, 1996 to discuss the issues raised during an inspection of the TMI-1 Motor Operated Valve (MOV) program conducted the week of June 17, 1996. The purpose of this letter is to confirm the following commitments made by GPU Nuclear management during the meeting:

1. We will perform a detailed review of the TMI-1 GL 89-10 MOV program to confirm proper design basis differential pressures, selection of valve factors, and verification of calculations to support the setup conditions for all program valves. Any needed changes to the TMI-1 program or supporting documentation will be completed with respect to the recommendations of GL 89-10 by January 31, 1997.
2. The documentation described above will include an evaluation of the margins for each valve and either our basis for acceptance or options for further action to increase the margin where appropriate. Any modifications to improve margins will be completed by the Cycle 12 Refueling (12R) Outage, which is scheduled to begin in September 1997.
3. An independent review team, as described in the July 22, 1996 meeting, is reviewing the historical and current TMI-1 MOV program(s) to provide assurance that problems are resolved and to recommend corrective actions. This review is expected to be completed

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around the end of August 1996 with a report issued by the end of September 1996. We plan to address the team's recommendations by no later than January 31, 1997. We would be glad to meet with you after the independent review team report is issued to discuss its conclusions and any recommendations.

If you have any questions on the TMI-1 MOV program or our planned actions, please contact Bob Knight (717-948-8554) of TMI Regulatory Affairs.

Sincerely,


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