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Mr. F. R. Standerfer Vice President/Director, TMI-2 GPU Nuclear Corporation P. O. Box 480 Hiddletown, PA 17057

Dear Mr. Standerfer:

Subject: Reactor Vessel Water Cleanup System

Reference: Letter 4410-86-L-0066, F. Standerfer to W.Trayers, Reactor

Vessel Water Cleanup System, dated April 17, 1986

The above reference forwarded, for NRC staff approval, a description and safety evaluation of your proposed Reactor Vessel Water Cleanup System. The system uses a high pressure pump, capable of a discharge pressure of about 10,000 psig, to destroy the micro-organisms passing through the system. The pump will be supplied with RCS water from the Defueling Water Cleanup System (DWCS) at a rate of about 20 gpm, and will discharge either to the Temporary Reactor Vessel Water Filtration System (TRYWFS) or to the reactor vessel via a hydro-lance which will be used to remove the organic growth from the reactor vessel walls and internal components.

We have completed our review and concur with your assessment that the potential for and consequences of boron dilution, criticality, offsite releases, and worker exposures resulting from the proposed system have been adequately addressed and are bounded by the safety analyses supporting DWCS and TRVWFS operations. We also concur with your conclusion that the proposed system does not present a threat to reactor vessel or incore nozzle integrity.

We have determined that installation and operation of the proposed Reactor Vessel Water Cleanup System does not pose a significant risk to the health and safety of the public or occupational work force and that it does not involve an unreviewed safety question.

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We therefore approve operation of the system as described contingent upon the submittal of the related procedures subject to Technical Specification 6.8.2.

Sincerely,

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Hilliam D. Travers Director TMI-2 Cleanup Project Directorate

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