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TMI Program Office
Attn: Mr. L. H. Barrett, Deputy Program Director
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
c/o Three Mile Island Nuclear Station
Middletown, PA 17057-0191

Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 2 (TMI-2)
Operating License No. DPR-73
Docket No. 50-320
SDS Staffing

Previously (GPU letters LL2-81-0101 dated April 24, 1981, and LL2-81-0128 dated May 11, 1981 from G. K. Hovey to L. H. Barrett), the following commitments were made with regard to SDS staffing levels during operational periods:

Two (2) System Operators
One (1) Chemistry Technician
One (1) Health Physics Technician

Additionally, direct supervision would be provided by either a Certified Control Room Operator or a Radwaste Foreman during initial operations.

Based on the experience that has been gained since initial SDS startup in September, 1981, the above requirements are no longer necessary. The operation of SDS has proven to be efficient and smooth and, therefore, some reduction in staffing is warranted. GPUNC proposes that these staffing levels be reduced to:

One (1) System Operator
One (1) Chemistry Technician
One (1) Health Physics Technician

Coverage by the Chemistry Technician and the Health Physics Technician will be on an as-required basis. This staffing reduction will allow more efficient use of existing personnel.

Additionally, since the initial phase of SDS operation is complete with the removal of the highly radioactive water in the Reactor Building Sump and the first two batches of Reactor Coolant System processing, the requirement for direct supervision by a

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Certified Control Room Operator and a Radwaste Foreman is being eliminated. As indicated in GPU letter LL2-81-0101, systems operation supervision will continue to emanate from the Operations Shift Foreman.

Your prompt consideration of this staffing modification is requested.

Sincerely,



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Director, TMI-2

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CC: Dr. B. J. Snyder, Program Director - TMI Program Office