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Docket No. 50-320

Mr. F. R. Standerfer Vice President/Director Three Mile Island Unit 2 GPU Nuclear Corporation P. O. Box 480 Hiddletown, PA 17057

Dear Mr. Standerfer:

Subject: Equipment Hatch Airlock Removal

Reference: Letter, 4410-85-L-0107, F. Standerfer to B. Snyder, dated

May 15, 1935

In the referenced letter, you submitted additional information regarding the removal of the equipment hatch airlock. We have reviewed this information, including the original Safety Evaluation Report of January 18, 1985, and have completed our safety evaluation. We understand that at this time, you do not plan to remove the equipment airlock for staging defueling equipment into the reactor building. If our understanding is in error or if your plans change on this subject, notify my staff so we can complete our action on this request.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY. William D. Travers

William D. Travers Deputy Program Director TMI Program Office

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