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Docket No. 50-320

Mr. F. R. Standerfer
Vice President, Director, TMI-2
GPU Nuclear Corporation
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Middletown, PA 17057

Dear Mr. Standerfer:

Subject: Hydraulic Shredder

Reference: Letter 4410-86-L-0051, F. Standerfer to W. Travers, Use of
Hydraulic Shredder

This letter is in response to the above referenced letter which forwarded your proposal to utilize a hydraulic shredder for sizing operations in the reactor vessel. The purpose of the shredder is to reduce fuel pins and other fuel debris sizes to facilitate placement in fuel canisters or debris buckets.

The staff concurs with your assessment that safety issues associated with the use of the tool are bounded by the previously approved Early Defueling Safety Evaluation and concludes that the proposed activity does not constitute an unreviewed safety question.

The use of the proposed hydraulic shredder is therefore approved contingent upon submittal and our approval of the related procedures per Technical Specification 6.8.2.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:
William D. Travers

William D. Travers
Director
TMI-2 Cleanup Project Directorate

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