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Dear Mr. Standerfer:

Subject: Defueling Safety Evaluation Report - Revision 10

- References:
1. Letter dated May 15, 1986 from F. R. Standerfer, GPUNC, to W. D. Travers, NRC, Subject: "Defueling Safety Evaluation Report-Revision 10"
 2. Letter dated July 24, 1986 from W. D. Travers, NRC, to F. R. Standerfer, GPUNC, Subject: "Commencement of Bulk Defueling Activities"
 3. Letter dated February 21, 1986 from W. D. Travers, NRC, to F. R. Standerfer, GPUNC, Subject: "Fines/Debris Vacuum System Modifications"

In Reference 1, General Public Utilities Nuclear Corporation (GPUNC) requested NRC approval of the Defueling Safety Evaluation Report-Revision 10. In Reference 2, the NRC staff granted approval, in part, of the defueling activities (i.e., core region defueling) proposed in Reference 1. We have now completed our review of the remaining defueling activities (i.e., lower head vacuuming) and conclude that no safety concerns, beyond those previously evaluated, are raised by the remaining activities. This conclusion is consistent with our review of the defueling vacuum system forwarded in Reference 3. It is our understanding that activities related to defueling the core support assembly (CSA) will be addressed in a future GPUN safety evaluation report.

Subject to our approval of procedures per Technical Specification 6.8.2, we approve the full scope of defueling activities described in Reference 1.

Sincerely,

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