Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS (TAC NO. 653B3)

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment Nos. 145 and 31 to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-50 and DPR-73 for the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, in response to your letter dated July 8, 1988.

The amendments modify paragraph 2.c.(3) of License No. DPR-50 and paragraph 2.0 of License No. DPR-73 to require compliance with the amended Physical Security Plan. This Plan was amended to conform to the requirements of 10 CFR 73.55. Consistent with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.55, search requirements must be implemented within 60 days and miscellaneous amendments within 180 days from the effective date of the amendments.

Our evaluation of the amendment to your Physical Security Plan for Three Mile Island Units 1 and 2 is contained in the enclosed Safeguards Evaluation Report. Based on this evaluation, we find that you meet the requirements of the Miscellaneous Amendments and Search Requirements revision to 10 CFR 73.55 and the recordkeeping requirements of 10 CFR 73.70.

We find that the amendments to your licenses are related solely to safeguards matters and do not involve any significant construction impacts. Accordingly, the amendments meet the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(12). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of the amendments.

Based on the fact that the license amendments apply to the Physical Security Plan and incorporate into the licenses the latest requirements of your updated Physical Security Plan, we have concluded that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by this action and that this action will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations, and the issuance of the amendments will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.
Your Physical Security Plan consists of Safeguards Information required to be protected from unauthorized disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.21.

Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's bi-weekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

John F. Stulz, Director
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Enclosures:
1. Amendment No. 145 to DPR-50
2. Amendment No. 31 to DPR-73

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1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:

A. The application for amendment by GPU Nuclear Corporation, et al. (the licensee) dated July 8, 1988, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;

B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;

C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;

D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and

E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, paragraph 2.0. of Facility Operating License No. DPR-73 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.0 The licensee shall fully implement and maintain in effect all provisions of the Commission-approved physical security, guard training and qualification, and safeguards contingency plans including amendments made pursuant to provisions of the Miscellaneous Amendments and Search Requirements revisions to 10 CFR 73.55 (51 FR 27817 and 27822) and to the authority of 10 CFR 50.90 and 10 CFR 50.54(p). The plans, which contain safeguards information protected under 10 CFR 73.21, are entitled: "Three Mile Island, Units 1 and 2, Modified Amended Physical Security Plan," with revisions submitted through July 8, 1988; "Three Mile Island, Units 1 and 2, Security Personnel Training and Qualification Plan," with revisions submitted through November 26, 1986; and "Three Mile Island, Units 1 and 2, Safeguards Contingency Plan," with revision submitted through June 20, 1986. Changes made in accordance with 10 CFR 73.55 shall be implemented in accordance with the schedule set forth therein.

3. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Date of Issuance: September 2, 1988