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TMI Program Office
Attn: Dr. B. J. Snyder
Program Director
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Dr. Snyder:

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

In my letter 4410-85-L-0038, dated February 15, 1985, I indicated that a review of TMI-2 project status would be made in April. We have now completed a detailed schedule review of every aspect of the work required to commence defueling. We have arrived at a project schedule which integrates all aspects of preparations to remove fuel, and considers new information developed over the last year. The integrated schedule indicated that we will be able to commence defueling operations in September 1985.

The critical path to commencing defueling is the time required to install and check out, in series, the several parts of the first of a kind defueling system in the restrictive circumstances of TMI-2. Further, we are finding the licensing of the special defueling operators is an original, time consuming process.

We see no reason to change the remaining target dates for the TMI-2 clean up provided in the President GPUN's July 2, 1984 letter to you, and we continue to work towards those targets. We will be making periodic reassessments of TMI-2 program and schedule as we progress and learn more, and we will, of course, keep you fully advised.

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Let me repeat the assurances in the July 2 letter that "we intend to go forward with the TMI-2 cleanup as rapidly as possible commensurate with required care for the safety of the public and our personnel."

Sincerely,



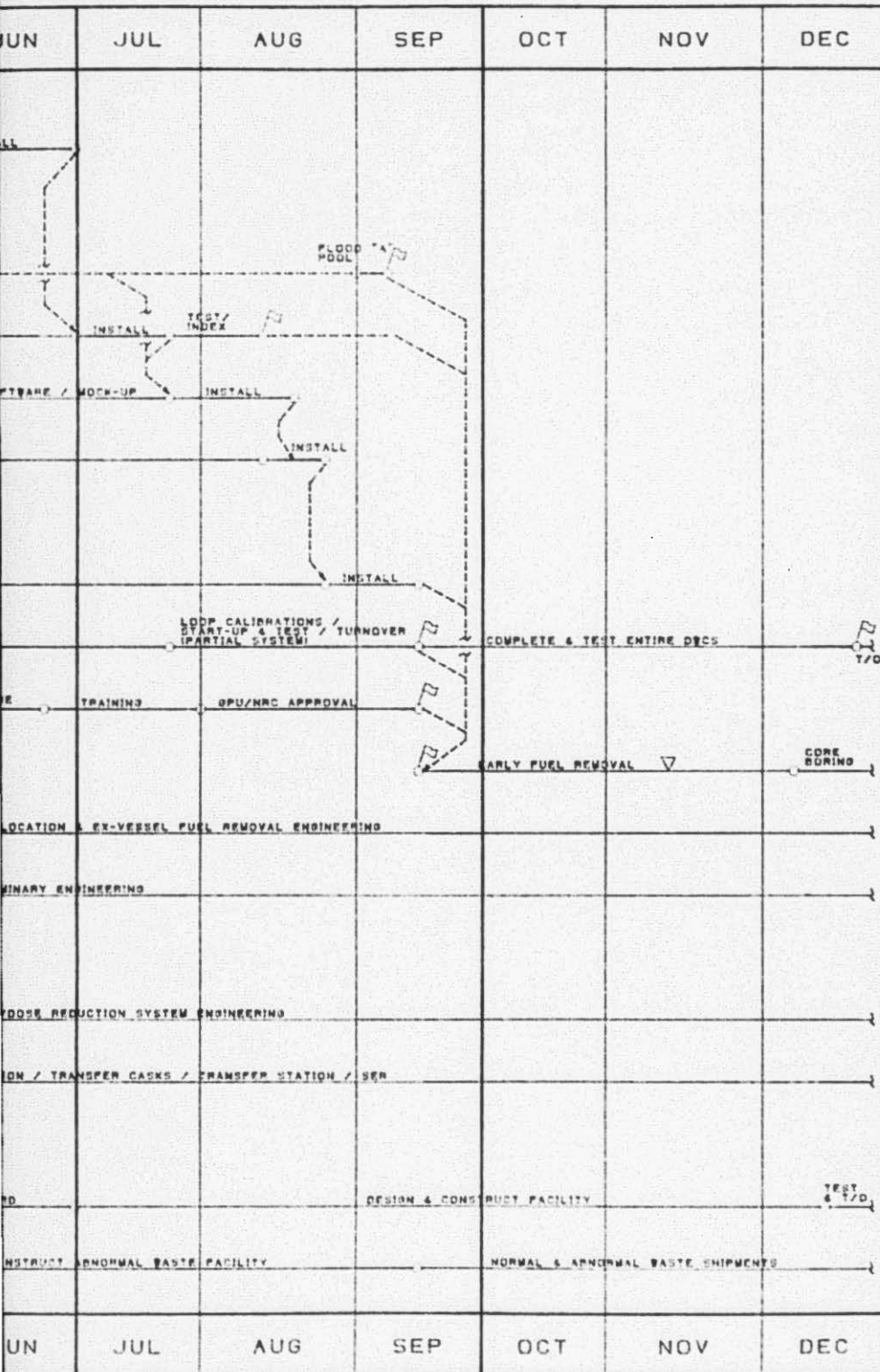
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cc: Deputy Program Director - TMI Program Office, Dr. W. D. Travers

SCHEDULE DESCRIPTION		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
	1					
RB SERVICE CRANE	2		FABRICATE AND DELIVER / SOFTWARE			INST
FUEL TRANSFER SYSTEM	3		INSTALL		TURNOVER	
PLENUM REMOVAL & FLOOD "A" POOL	4		PREPS / SER APPROVAL			PLENUM REMOVAL
RR CANISTER HANDLING BRIDGE	5		DELIVER / SOFTWARE / MOCK-UP			
SUPPORT STRUCTURE / WORK PLATFORM	6	DELIVER / SOFTWARE (SUPPORT STRUCTURE)			INSTALL SUPPORT STRUCTURE	DELIVER WORK PLATFORM
NORTH & SOUTH PLATFORMS	7		DESIGN, FAB & DELIVER			
	8					
FUEL REMOVAL TOOLING, RACKS & EQUIPMENT	9		FAB & DELIVER / COMPLETE SOFTWARE			
DEFUELING WATER CLEANUP SYSTEM	10		SOFTWARE / DELIVER / INSTALL			
OPERATOR TRAINING-FUEL REMOVAL	11		TRAINING PLAN		DRAFT PROCESS CONTROL PLAN	ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL PROCEDURE
FUEL REMOVAL	12					
EX-VESSEL FUEL REMOVAL	13	ISSUE RCS STRATEGY TECH PLAN	ISSUE EX-VESSEL FUEL REMOVAL TECH PLAN			FUEL
CSA DEFUELING	14					ISSUE TECH PLAN & PREL
	15					
DECON / DOSE REDUCTION	16		CURICLE & MAINTENANCE DECON / FUEL REMOVAL SUPPORT DECON / DECON			
FUEL SHIPPING SYSTEM	17					DEBATERING STA
	18					
SWH&P FACILITY	19			DESIGN SPECIFICATION		RID & AREA
WASTE MANAGEMENT	20			CONTRACT WITH D.O.C.		CS&W DESIGN & C
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