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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Attn: Bruce A. Boger
Assistant Director for Region I Reactors, NRR

Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (TMI-1)
Operating License No. DPR-50
Docket No. 50-289
Technical Specification Change Request No. 199
and Request for Waiver of Compliance
Steam Generator Tube Inservice Inspection

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.4 (b)(1), enclosed is one (1) original, and in addition ten (10) conformed copies of Technical Specification Change Request No. 199.

Also enclosed is one signed copy of the Certificate of Service for this request to the chief executives of the township and county in which the facility is located, as well as the Bureau of Radiation Protection.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91(a)(1), we enclose our analyses, using the standards in 10 CFR 50.92 of significant hazards considerations. As stated above, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91(a) of the regulations, we have provided a copy of this letter, the proposed change in Technical Specifications, and our analyses of significant hazards considerations to Thomas Gerusky, the designated representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

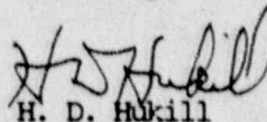
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GPUN requests a Technical Specification Change Request (TSCR) to the Once Through Steam Generator Tube Inservice Inspection Requirements. It is requested that this TSCR be processed under exigent procedures to support the TMI-1 operating schedule. The conditions leading to the need for this TSCR were recently identified and could not reasonably have been anticipated. Enclosure 1 is the TSCR. NRC approval is needed as soon as practicable. Recognizing NRC time constraints to process this TSCR, GPUN additionally requests that a Waiver of Compliance be issued until the TSCR is approved. Enclosure 2 documents this request which was made orally on March 9, 1990 and approved orally on March 11, 1990. GPUN understands that the Waiver of Compliance would be limited to the period prior to the issuance of the amendment approving this TSCR which is estimated to be about 25 days.

The Plant Review Group has reviewed Enclosure 1 and 2 pursuant to Tech Spec 6.5 and concluded that they are acceptable.

Sincerely,



H. D. Hukill

Vice President & Director, TMI-1

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Enclosures: 1) Technical Specification Change Request No. 199
2) Waiver of Compliance of TMI-1 OTSG Tube Inservice Inspection
3) Certificate of Service for Technical Specification Change Request No. 199

cc: J. Stolz, R. Hernan, T. Martin, F. Young, J. Strosnider