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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attn: J. F. Stolz, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 4
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (TMI-1)
Operating License No. DPK-50
Docket No. 50-289
SER - Environmental Qualification

In response to your Safety Evaluation Report (SER) for Environmental Qualification of Safety Related Electrical Equipment dated December 10, 1982, GPUN hereby reaffirms its position as previously stated in our letters of July 2, 1981 and August 28, 1981 that TMI-1 can be operated safely during the resolution of environmental qualification deficiencies described in this and the previous SER of March 21, 1981. Further, in Section 3 of Appendix D of the TER attached to the SER, dated December 10, 1982, Franklin Research Center states that there are no additional items requiring justification for continued operation. Therefore, there are no additional NRC Category I.B.II.A and II.B items for which justification for continued operation has not been provided.

Finally, with the exception of the few subcomponents committed to be replaced, all IE equipment located in a harsh environment and required for safe shutdown is qualified. This is substantiated by the System Component Evaluation Worksheet (SCEW) previously submitted to the NRC in response to IE Bulletin 79-01B.

Sincerely,

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