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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attn: J. F. Stolz
Operating Reactors Branch #4
Division of Licensing
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit I, (TMI-1)
Operating License No. DPR-50
Docket No. 50-289
Independent Training Auditor

In response to your letter of January 20, 1984, GPUN has been in contact with Data Design Laboratories (DDL) and has been assured of the following:

1. Whether DDL or individuals involved have been previously hired to do work for the TMI-1 Restart proceedings.

Neither DDL nor any individuals that would be involved in performance of the intended audit have been previously hired to do work for the TMI-1 Restart proceeding. During the period of June 7, 1982 through September 17, 1982, DDL was under contract to perform an independent assessment of the TMI-1 Operator Training Program. The resulting report which became the baseline for future comparisons was filed with NRC on October 1, 1982 and October 5, 1982.

2. Whether any individual involved has been previously employed by GPUN (and the nature of the employment).

No individuals involved in the baseline audit or who will be involved in the probationary in depth audit have been previously employed by GPU.

3. Whether the individual owns or controls any significant amounts of GPU stock.

No individuals involved in the baseline audit or who will be involved in the probationary in depth audit have owned or controlled any significant amounts of GPU stock.

4. Whether members of the present household of individuals involved are employed by GPU.

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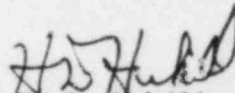
No members of the present household of individuals involved in the baseline audit or who will be involved in the probationary in depth audit have been employed by GPU.

5. Whether any relatives are employed by GPU in a management capacity.

No individuals involved in the baseline audit or who will be involved in the probationary in depth audit have relatives employed by GPU in a management position.

Therefore, since DDL and individuals employed by DDL to perform the baseline audit have had no previous role in the restart proceeding and in any employment/control/relationships with the GPU System, DDL meets the requirements of an independent auditor.

Sincerely,



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