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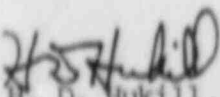
Dear Mr. Stolz:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit I (TMI-1)
Operating License No. DPR-50
Docket No. 50-289
Basic Principles Trainer

The ASLB Partial Initial Decision of August 27, 1981 on Procedural Background and Management Issues, paragraph 583.6 requires as a condition of restart: "Following availability of this (Basic Principles) trainer, Licensee shall provide for each operator as part of annual requalification training at least one week training per year on this trainer....., at least until Licensee exact replica simulator is available". The NRC Staff is to certify to the Commission, Licensee's compliance with this condition.

GPUN began operator training on the TMI-1 Basic Principles Trainer on April 2, 1984. Management control of this training, addressed in TMI-1 Administrative Procedure AP 1058, assures that each operator receives, as part of annual requalification training, 40 hours of basic principles simulator training annually. Response to this program has been enthusiastic, reflecting a high degree of operator motivation and interest as well as management's commitment to safety.

Sincerely,


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