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Subject: Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (TMI-1)
DPR-50/Docket No. 50-289
Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 2 (TMI-2)
DPR-73/Docket No. 50-320
Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (OC)
DPR-16/Docket No. 50-219
Revised Corporate Emergency Plan - Revision 11 Additional RAI Response

Dear Sirs:

Our July 19, 1996 letter requested NRC approval of the GPU Nuclear Emergency Plan, Revision 11. That submittal included a copy of the GPU Nuclear Emergency Plan, Revision 11, and an attachment that summarized the forty-three (43) changes that comprised Revision 11. Our September 10, 1996 letter transmitted an additional change, for clarification and consistency, to be included in Revision 11. Our November 22, 1996 letter transmitted our response to a request for additional information (RAI) that was discussed during a teleconference on November 18, 1996.

The purpose of this letter is to document further clarification to our RAI response pertaining to Change #37 that was discussed during a teleconference with NRC reviewer, Narvaez Stinson, and GPU Nuclear personnel Jeffery Grisewood, David Barry, and Adam Miller. The attachment contains our further clarification to Change #37 as was discussed during the teleconference on December 6, 1996.

Sincerely Yours,

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Attachment

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Attachment for Revised Corporate Emergency Plan, Revision 11, Additional RAI Response

Change 37 - Provide justification for deleting the reference to the Emergency Management line to GPU Headquarters.

Response given in November 22, 1996 letter - TMI maintains telephone communication throughout the entire GPU system using a company-owned microwave and fiber optics links (i.e., tie-lines) system. Access to this system is through the plant telephone system which bypasses potentially congested public use circuits. This system would be the preferred system to use to contact GPU Headquarters if such contact became necessary. Therefore the separate commercial Emergency Management line is no longer needed. It should be noted that this Emergency Management line was never needed or used during any drill or exercise.

Further clarification - GPU Headquarters will still be serviced by normal commercial telephones. Hence, if communications to GPU Headquarters were necessary, even though none is required to fully implement the Emergency Plan, there would be normal commercial telephone or the GPU telephone lines available. GPU lines are a combination of fiber optics backed up in some locations, such as TMI, by a microwave system.