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Mr. Samuel J. Chilk
Secretary of the Commission
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Chilk:

Subject: Request for Comments on Changes to
Safeguards Reporting Requirements
(10CFR70, 72, 73 and 74)

The staff of GPU Nuclear Corporation herewith submits comments on the subject proposed rule. Comments were requested in a August 27, 1985 Federal Register notice (50FR34708).

We believe the proposed rule, especially the changes to 10CFR73.71, provides licensees with needed flexibility in the area of safeguards reporting. Of particular importance is the clarification that provides for one hour reporting after "discovery" rather than after occurrence." Therefore, we favor this proposed rule.

Sincerely,

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