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October 5, 2011

Mr. James H. Lash Chief Nuclear Officer GPU Nuclear Inc. Three Mile Island Nuclear Station Route 441 South Post Office Box 480 Middletown, PA 17057-0480

SUBJECT:

THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR STATION UNIT 2 - 2011

DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING STATUS REPORT - REQUEST

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, LICENSE: DPR-73, DOCKET: 50-320

Dear Mr. Lash:

On March 30, 2011, GPU Nuclear, Inc. (GPU) submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) the 2011 Decommissioning Funding Status (DFS) report for Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 2 (TMI 2), (ADAMS Accession No. ML110950371) pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(f)(1). The NRC has completed its initial review of the Decommissioning Funding Status (DFS) report and requests the following information to complete its analysis:

RAI #1: Decommissioning Costs

Provide the amount of decommissioning funds estimated to be required under 10 CFR 50.75(c).

Basis: Per 10 CFR 50.75(f)(1), GPU's DFS report must include, at a minimum the amount of decommissioning funds estimated to be required under 10 CFR 50.75(b) and (c). The DFS report did not include the amount of funds estimated to be required based on the formula in 10 CFR 50.75(c). GPU's submittal states that the decommissioning fund estimate, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(b) and (c) is based upon a site specific decommissioning cost study, Decommissioning Cost Analysis for Three Mile Island Unit 2, dated January 2009 and escalated to 2010 dollars.

GPU should provide a response within 30 days from the date of this letter. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact John Buckley, at (301) 415-6607, or by e-mail at John.Buckley@nrc.gov

Sîncerely.

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