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SUBJECT: OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION - REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS FOR CORE SPRAY SPARGER INSPECTION (TAC NO.
MB0448)

Dear Mr. DeGregorio:

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Therefore, review of your report and NRC approval of the core spray sparger inspection is now unnecessary. We consider this issue complete.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-1261.

Sincerely,

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