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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington DC 20555

Dear Sir:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Docket No. 50-219
Generic Letter 96-06 (TAC NO. M96843)

By letter dated March 2, 2001, the USNRC documented its completion of the review of Generic Letter 96-06. "Assurance of Equipment Operability and Containment Integrity During Design Basis Accident Conditions" for the Oyster Creek Generating Station. The letter also requested that AmerGen Energy Company, LLC, provide the status of modifications identified in the responses to GL 96-06.

All five containment penetrations identified in response to this generic letter were modified during the recently completed 18R refueling outage. However, as the scope of the outage was finalized, some of the modifications were changed from the original design. All of the installed modifications meet the staff position (as documented in the March 2, 2001 letter):

"Installation of a check valve, a relief valve, or applicable pressure relief devices is an acceptable means for relieving pressure of a solid water volume...."

The installed modifications meet the intent of the generic letter as follows:

Penetration Name	Number	Relief Device Installed
Shutdown Cooling Return Line	X-7	Relief valve outside containment
Reactor Building Closed Cooling Water Return Line	X-20B	Check valve inside containment
Isolation Condenser Condensate Return Lines	X-5A & X-5B	Check valve inside containment
Recirculation Loop Sampling Line	X-71	Check valve inside containment

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If any additional information or assistance is required, please contact Mr. John Rogers of my staff at 609.971.4893.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ron J. DeGregorio', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ron J. DeGregorio, Vice President
Oyster Creek Generating Station

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cc: Administrator, Region I
NRC Senior Project Manager
Senior Resident Inspector