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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Docket No. 50-219
Response to Request for Information

Reference: GPU Nuclear letter No. C321-91-2016, dated January 22, 1991

By the letter referenced above, GPU Nuclear notified the USNRC that approved ASME Code Case N-461, "Alternate rules for piping calibration block thickness", would be invoked for the purpose of preliminary thickness calibrations performed at the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. This code case was documented as acceptable in Regulatory Guide 1.147.

Subsequent conversations with the NRC staff confirmed that GPU Nuclear had accepted the limiting condition for Code Case N-461 specified in RG1.147.

This condition specified that:

"Thickness measurements and weld joint contour of the pipe/component must be known and used by the inspector who conducts the UT examination."

This letter docket the GPU Nuclear agreement with and acceptance of this condition.

If further information is required, please contact John Rogers, OC Licensing Engineer at (609) 971-4893.

Very truly yours,

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