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May 23, 1990

Chairman Lando W. Zech, Jr.
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

RE: South Branch Forked River/Oyster Creek
Nuclear Generating Station

Dear Chairman Zech:

Enclosed is a copy of a Resolution of the Forked River Civic Association of May 7, 1990, signed by the Association President Raymond Taylor.

This Resolution and copies of all the attached related documents are pertaining to an ongoing dispute in Lacey Township concerning severe shoaling of the south branch of the Forked River and adjacent lagoons.

To synopsize as briefly as possible, the south branch of the Forked River and nearby lagoons are shoaled severely.

Jersey Central Power & Light has attempted to dredge the waterway and has indicated its willingness to also dredge areas of nearby lagoons which are also badly shoaled.

This matter has been involved in the Courts for sometime, and the Developer of the area owns most of the riparian rights. Superior Court Judge William H. Huber has ruled that JCP&L must pay the Developer to dredge areas of his privately riparian owned lands.

Mr. Taylor and the members of the Forked River Civic Association are appealing to us for any possible assistance to try to ameliorate these circumstances. The water front areas of these lagoons have become diminished in value and residents are unable to use them for boating and other recreational activities because of their shallowness.

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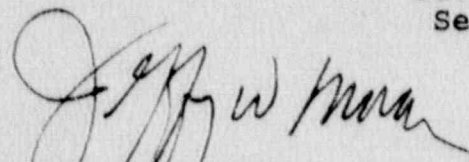
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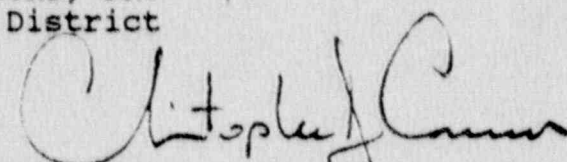
Perhaps of a more urgent concern, the shoaling in the south branch of the Forked River has greatly reduced the value of water and raises strong concerns among area residents that the Oyster Creek Facility has the appropriate volume of water which is necessary for the cooling process.

Accordingly, we would be most appreciative if you would provide personal attention in reviewing these particular and complex problems involving the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. We would urge your Agency to do everything possible to try to resolve this problem and to accomplish this dredging project for both the safety and quality of life of the residents of the Forked River Civic Association. We appreciate your attention to this problem and would welcome your assistance in any possible way. We do look forward to hearing from you in the near future in order that we may provide your findings to the Forked River Civic Association.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

cc: Raymond Taylor, President
Forked River Civic Association

Judith A. Yaskin, Commissioner
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