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May 20, 1983

Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Docket No. 50-219
Post Accident Sampling System
(NUREG 0737, item 11.B.3)

Reference: April 15, 1983, letter from D. G. Eisenhut, NRC
to P. B. Fiedler GPUN (Cycle 10 Refueling Outage Workload)

The purpose of this letter is to update our April 15, 1983 correspondence regarding the installation and operability of the Post Accident Sampling System (PASS) at Oyster Creek. On May 12, 1983, a meeting was conducted at Oyster Creek between members of your staff, NRC Regional Management, and GPUN Management. At that meeting we agreed to the following:

1. All installation work, which requires the plant to be in a shutdown condition, will be completed during the current refueling outage.
2. PASS will be fully operational within six (6) months after startup from our current refueling outage.
3. An alternate methodology will be developed and demonstrated during our upcoming May 24, 1983, Emergency Preparedness Drill, that estimates the extent of post accident core degradation.

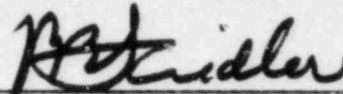
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Should the outage be extended beyond its established time-frame, further discussion on the operability date of the Post Accident Sampling System may be necessary. If you have any further questions, please contact Mr. M. Laggart, Oyster Creek Licensing Manager, at (609) 971-4643.

Very truly yours,



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