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Gentlemen:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (OCNGS)
Docket No. 50-219
Facility Operating License No. DPR-16
IGSCC - Water-Backed Temper Bead Overlay Repair
Qualification

Reference: (1) GPU Nuclear Letter C321-94-2127, "IGSCC -
Water-Backed Temper Bead Overlay Repair Qualification,"
dated August 24, 1994.

Reference 1 submitted for your review GPU Nuclear's qualification report "Qualification of Inconel 82 Overlay Repair Welding Using Machine Gas Tungsten-arc Welding Temperbead Techniques Without Preheat or Post Weld Heating", Revision 3, dated June 7, 1994. The water backed welding technique qualified in this report was GPU Nuclear's contingency plan for nozzle-to-safe-end weld repair should IGSCC be detected during the 15R Refueling Outage inspections. It has been determined that this repair process will not be needed for the 15R Refueling Outage and as such GPU Nuclear withdraws the Reference 1 submittal.

If you have any questions or comments on this submittal, please contact Mr. Michael Laggart, Manager, Corporate Nuclear Licensing at (201) 316-7968.

Very truly yours,

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