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Director
Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Sir:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Docket No. 50-219
Revision No. 1 to Technical Specification
Change Request No. 104

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with Revision 1 to our Technical Specification Change Request No. 104 submitted on May 21, 1982.

This revision to Technical Specification Change Request No. 104 revises license DPR-16 to reflect that a visual inspection of all accessible core spray spargers, repair assemblies and core spray piping internal to the reactor vessel will be performed each refueling outage and the inspection results shall be submitted to the NRC for review and approval. As a result, core spray sparger replacement is contingent upon satisfactory inspection results as determined by GPU Nuclear with review and approval by NRC Staff.

This revision to Technical Specification Change Request No. 104 is being submitted in an effort to clarify the wording of the license change. This rewording explicitly states the requirements for GPU Nuclear to perform an inspection, submit a report of the inspection and to receive NRC review and approval.

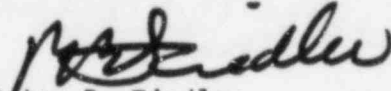
Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91(b)(1), a copy of this Technical Specification Change Request revision has been sent to the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

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It was previously determined that the submittal was Class II per 10 CFR 170.22 and a check for \$1,200.00 pursuant to that section was enclosed with the original request dated May 21, 1982. In the event that any comments or questions arise, please contact Mr. James Knubel of my staff at (201) 299-2264.

Very truly yours,



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General Public Utilities
Nuclear Corporation
Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Docket No. 50-219
Provisional Operating License No. DPR-16

Applicant hereby requests the Commission to change the above captioned license as follows:

1. Section to be Changed:

License No. DPR-16, Paragraph 2.C(7)

2. Extent of Change:

This license modification indicates that all accessible portions of the core spray spargers, repair assemblies, and core spray piping internal to the reactor vessel will be visually inspected each refueling outage and the inspection results shall be submitted to the NRC for review and approval.

3. Changes Requested:

The licensee requests that paragraph 2.C (7) of License No. DPR-16 Amendment No. 59 be changed to read as follows:

"Inspections by a method acceptable to the NRC of all accessible surfaces and welds of both core spray spargers and repair assemblies at each refueling outage will be performed so that meaningful comparisons of any indications to previous inspection indications can be made. Results of the inspections along with an evaluation of the safety significance of any new or progressing indications will be provided to the NRC staff for review. Authorization will be obtained from the NRC staff before the plant is restarted from the refueling outage. Should the staff determine that new cracks or further progression of existing cracks has occurred resulting in unacceptable degradation of safety margins, the sparger will be replaced prior to restart."

4. Discussion:

This revised Technical Specification Change Request is made in response to several phone calls between the NRC Staff and GPU Nuclear Staff during the month of August. During these conversations, it became evident that the wording of Technical Specification Change Request No. 104 Revision 0 was somewhat ambiguous and subject to several interpretations. The wording in Revision 1 to Technical Specification Change Request No. 104 is intended to clear up any ambiguities and provide clarity.