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Mr. Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Crutchfield:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Docket No. 50-219
Fire Protection, 10CFR50.48

Please find enclosed revision 2 to our submittal of December 16, 1983, "Fire Hazards Analysis Report and Appendix R, Section III.G Safe Shutdown Evaluation." This revision is the result of discussions held with Messrs. John Stang, James Lombardo and Thomas Wambach of your staff and information disseminated at the NRC 10CFR50 Appendix R Lessons Learned Workshop held on April 18, 1984 in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania.

A major aspect of this revision is the decision to exclude exemption requests which justify the boundaries of those fire areas which are not rated fire barriers. From the interpretation of Fire Area Boundaries outlined at the Region I NRC workshop, an exemption is not necessary provided an evaluation to assess the adequacy of fire area boundaries is performed to determine if the boundaries are sufficient.

We are currently completing this evaluation, and although not required, we will be submitting it for NRC staff review and concurrence prior to the NRC Fire Protection Audit.

Very truly yours,

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