



**GPU Nuclear Corporation**  
100 Interpace Parkway  
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054  
201 263-6500  
TELEX 136-482  
Writer's Direct Dial Number:

May 8, 1984

Mr. Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #5  
Division of Licensing  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Crutchfield:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station  
Docket No. 50-219  
Isolation Condenser Vent Installation

In your letter of January 17, 1984, it was requested that GPUNC provide additional information to justify delaying the installation of vents on the isolation condensers until the next refueling outage (Cycle 11). GPUNC provided a response to this request on March 27, 1984.

The purpose of this letter is to clarify some of the information contained in the March 27, 1984 submittal. This clarification was requested by Mr. Mark Wigdor of your staff and consists of the following information.

First, it is the position of GPUNC that, during the next operating cycle, the existing isolation condenser vent flow path would be utilized whenever deemed necessary and until such time as the new vent line to the torus is installed and operational (Cycle 11).

Second, in response to a question regarding the Probabilistic Risk Analysis for Oyster Creek, the total frequency of core damage caused by internal events (that is, excluding seismic, fires, floods, etc.) is approximately  $9 \times 10^{-5}$  per year.

And third, estimates obtained from our Project Engineering staff show that the installation of the new Isolation Condenser vent line to the torus would extend the present outage an additional six months.

8405150005 840508  
PDR ADOCK 05000219  
F PDP

- 2 -

If you have further questions regarding this information, please call Mr. M. W. Laggart at (201) 299-2341.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "P. B. Friedler".

P. B. Friedler  
Vice President and Director  
Oyster Creek

lr/0237e

cc: Administrator  
Region I  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
631 Park Avenue  
King of Prussia, Pa. 19406

NRC Resident Inspector  
Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station  
Forked River, N.J. 08731