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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Gentlemen:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station  
Docket No. 50-219  
Technical Specification Change Request No. 191

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90, GPUN, operator of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (OCNGS), Facility Operating License No. DPR-16, requests a change to Appendix A of that license. The attached Technical Specification Change Request (TSCR) proposes to establish additional requirements for the availability of Local Power Range Monitors (LPRM) associated with the Average Power Range Monitoring (APRM) system. These additional requirements will further restrict the allowable number of out of service LPRM/APRM detectors in order to ensure a sufficient response to regional thermal hydraulic oscillations in the Reactor Core to prevent violation of the Minimum Critical Power Ratio (MCPR) safety limit. This TSCR also identifies a lower bound MCPR operating limit for each cycle as identified in the Core Operating Limits Report (COLR). This limit shall be greater than or equal to 1.47.

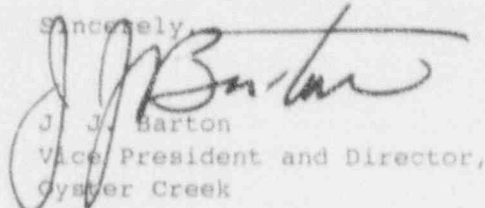
We request that the NRC staff place an appropriate priority for a timely review of these proposed Technical Specification Changes by March 31, 1992.

This change request has been reviewed in accordance with Section 6.5 of the OCNGS Technical Specifications, and utilizing the standard in 10 CFR 50.92, we have concluded that these proposed changes do not constitute a significant hazards consideration.

Also enclosed herein is GPUN Technical Report No. 068, Rev. 2, which provides the detailed basis in support of this TSCR.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91(b)(1), a copy of the change request has been sent to the state of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection.

Sincerely,



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