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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Att: Document Control Desk  
Washington D.C. 20555

Gentlemen:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (OCNGS)  
Docket No. 219  
Technical Specification Change Request No. 244  
Revise Specification 5.3.1 Concerning Handling Heavy Loads over  
Irradiated Fuel

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.4(b)(1), enclosed is a Technical Specification Change Request (TSCR) No. 244. Also enclosed is a Certificate of Service for this request certifying service to the chief executive of the township in which the facility is located, as well as the designated official of the State of New Jersey Bureau of Nuclear Engineering.

The purpose of this TSCR is to revise specification 5.3.1.B of the Oyster Creek Technical Specifications. The current specification prohibits handling a load greater in weight than one fuel assembly over irradiated fuel in the spent fuel storage facility. The proposed change will facilitate the off load of spent fuel to the Oyster Creek Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI). Specifically, the shield plug for the dry shielded canister (DSC) and the associated lifting hardware will be moved over irradiated fuel which is contained in the DSC within the transfer cask located in the Cask Drop Protection System (CDPS).

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91(a)(1), enclosed is an analysis applying the standards of 10 CFR 50.92 to make a determination of no significant hazards consideration.

Very truly yours,

Michael B. Roche  
Vice President & Director  
Oyster Creek

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Attachments

cc: Administrator, Region I  
NRC Project Manager  
NRC Resident Inspector



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Mr. Kent Tosch, Director  
Bureau of Nuclear Engineering  
Department of Environmental Protection  
CN 411  
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Mr. Tosch:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station  
Docket No. 50-219  
Technical Specification Change Request No. 244  
Revise Specification 5.3.1 Concerning Handling Heavy Loads over  
Irradiated Fuel

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91(b)(1), please find enclosed a copy of the subject document which was filed with the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission on April 15, 1996.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Michael B. Roche".

Michael B. Roche  
Vice President & Director  
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The Honorable John C. Parker  
Mayor of Lacey Township  
818 West Lacey Road  
Forked River, NJ 08731

Dear Mayor Parker:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station  
Docket No. 50-219  
Technical Specification Change Request No. 244  
Revise Specification 5.3.1 Concerning Handling Heavy Loads over  
Irradiated Fuel

Enclosed herewith is one copy of Technical Specification Change Request No. 244, for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station Operating License.

This document was filed with the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission on  
April 15, 1996.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael B. Roche".

Michael B. Roche  
Vice President & Director  
Oyster Creek

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

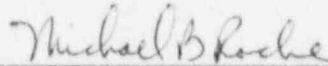
In the Matter of)  
GPU Nuclear Corporation)  
Docket No. 50-219)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of Technical Specification Change Request No. 244, for Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station Operating License, filed with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission on April 15, 1996, has this day of April 15, 1996, been served on the Mayor of Lacey Township, Ocean County, New Jersey by deposit in the United States mail, addressed as follows:

The Honorable John Parker  
Mayor of Lacey Township  
818 West Lacey Road  
Forked River, NJ 08731

BY



Michael B. Roche  
Vice President and Director  
Oyster Creek

GPU NUCLEAR CORPORATION  
OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION

Facility Operating  
License No. DPR-16

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Applicant submits, by this Technical Specification Change Request No. 244, to the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station Operating License, a change to pages 5.3-1 and 5.3-2.

BY

Michael B. Roche

Michael B. Roche  
Vice President and Director  
Oyster Creek

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1996.

Geraldine E. Levin

A Notary Public of NJ

GERALDINE E. LEVIN  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires 06/08/2000