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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Att: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Gentlemen:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (OCNGS)
Docket No. 50-219
Facility Operating License No. DPR-16
Extension Request for Radiological Consequence Analysis for Control
Room Operators at Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station

Reference: NRC Letter "Radiological Consequence Analysis for Control Room
Operators at Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
(TAC No. M80655)," dated March 21, 1996.

The referenced letter requested GPU Nuclear to provide, within 180 days from March 21, 1996 (September 17, 1996), a complete and detailed evaluation of control room operator dose from all potential radioactivity release pathways at the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station following a DBA. Based upon GPU Nuclear's submittal, the NRC Staff intends to perform an independent dose calculation using a NRC model and computer code. The referenced letter included a list of 27 parameters the NRC stated should be included in GPU Nuclear's evaluation to facilitate their independent calculation.

GPU Nuclear is in the process of preparing the requested evaluation. GPU Nuclear has determined that achieving the most accurate results for this evaluation will require the application of source terms recently accepted by the NRC (NUREG-1465). Incorporating the new source terms into this evaluation requires GPU Nuclear to request an extension for the subject submittal to March 31, 1997. This extension is needed in order to prepare the additional technical evaluations necessary for the NRC Staff's review and approval of the application of the new source terms at Oyster Creek.

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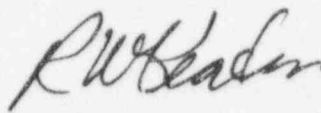
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If you have any questions or comments on this matter, please contact Ron Zak, Corporate Regulatory Affairs at (201) 316-7035.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. W. Keaten". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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