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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Docket No. 50-219
Technical Specification Change Request 242, Revision 2
Implementation of 10 CFR 50 Appendix J, Option B

Public Service Electric and Gas Company submitted the subject change request to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on June 18, 1996. The proposed amendment would allow implementation of 10 CFR 50 Appendix J, Option B.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Nuclear Engineering reviewed the above request in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.91(b) and has no comments with the understanding that the containment will be inspected in the Fall 1996 refueling outage in a manner similar to inspections performed in previous refueling outages.

If you have any questions, please contact Rich Pinney at (609) 984-7558 or Dennis Zannoni at (609) 984-7440.

Sincerely,

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