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Docket No. 50-219
LS05-85-05-032

Mr. P. B. Fiedler
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Dear Mr. Fiedler:

SUBJECT: NUREG-0737 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (GENERIC LETTER NO. 83-02)

Re: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station

In November 1980, the staff issued NUREG-0737, "Clarification of TMI Action Plan Requirements," which included all TMI Action Plan items approved by the Commission for implementation at operating nuclear power reactors. NUREG-0737 identified items for which Technical Specifications (TS) were scheduled for implementation by December, 1981. The staff provided guidance on the scope of the TS which the staff would find acceptable for some of these items in Generic Letter (GL) No. 83-02, NUREG-0737 Technical Specifications. This GL was issued to all Boiling Water Reactor (BWR) licensees on January 10, 1983.

By letter dated September 22, 1983, GPU Nuclear (the licensee) submitted the response for Oyster Creek to GL No. 83-02. This letter covers the following TMI Action Plan items identified in the GL:

1. Shift Technical Advisor (STA) Training (I.A.1.1.3);
2. Limit Overtime (I.A.1.3);
3. Dedicated Hydrogen Penetrations (II.E.4.1);
4. Containment Pressure Setpoint (II.E.4.2.5);
5. Containment Purge Valves (II.E.4.2.6);
6. Radiation Signal on Purge Valves (II.E.4.2.7);
7. Reporting Safety Valve (SV) and Relief Valve (RV) Failures and Challenges (II.K.3.3);
8. RCIC Restart and RCIC Suction (II.K.3.13 and II.K.3.22);
9. Isolation of HPCI and RCIC Modifications (II.K.3.15);
10. Interlock on Recirculation Pump Loops (II.K.3.19);
11. Common Reference Level (II.K.3.27); and
12. Manual Depressurization (II.K.3.45).

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The summary of the resolution of these TMI Action Items listed above is given in the table in the enclosed Safety Evaluation related to this action. This letter closes out Generic Letter 83-02; however, the staff requests that the licensee propose appropriate Technical Specifications (TS) for the following items in GL 83-02: Limit Overtime (I.A.1.3), Radiation Signal on Purge Valve (II.E.4.2.7) and Interlock on Recirculation Pump Loop (II.K.3.19). The TS for the first are requested within 60 days of receipt of this letter and an acceptable TS is the enclosed model TS from GL 83-02. The TS for the latter two are requested prior to plant restart from the Cycle 11 Refueling Outage. Resolution of Dedicated Hydrogen Penetrations (II.E.4.1) will be part of a separate staff review of GL 84-09. The basis for this evaluation is given in the enclosed Safety Evaluation.

The reporting and/or recordkeeping requirements contained in this letter affect fewer than ten respondents; therefore, OMB clearance is not required under P.L. 96-511.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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Enclosures:

1. Safety Evaluation for
Generic Letter 83-02,
NUREG-0737 Technical
Specifications
2. Model Technical Specification
for NUREG-0737 Item I.A.1.3

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