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

Dear Sir:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (OCNGS)
Operating License No. DPR-16
Docket No. 50-219

Technical Specification Change Request (TSCR) No. 203
RE: "PROTECTIVE INSTRUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS"
Technical Specification (TS) 24-Month Surveillance Extensions

References: (1) Generic Letter No. 91-04, dated April 2, 1991
(2) GPUN letter, dated March 2, 1990 - TSCR No. 185
(3) Amendment 144 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-16,
dated January 10, 1991

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90, GPU Nuclear Corporation (GPUN), operator of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (OCNGS), Operating License No. DPR-16, requests a change to the Appendix A of the license.

Also enclosed is one signed copy of the Certificate of Service for this request which confirms service to the senior official of the township in which the facility is located.

Oyster Creek commenced its first 24 month refueling cycle after the startup from the 13R refueling in September 1990. Reference (2) provided justification to revise the Tech. Specs. for the new operating cycle, and to extend the interval for a number of surveillances associated with the initial phase of implementation. This TSCR proposes to revise an additional group of surveillances where justification has been completed following receipt of Reference (3). The guidance contained in Reference (1) has been addressed where applicable.

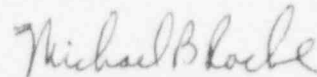
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This change request has been reviewed in accordance with Section 6.5 of the OCNGS Technical Specifications. Using the standards in 10 CFR 50.92 we have concluded that these proposed changes do not constitute a significant hazards consideration.

Implementation of this change can be made effective immediately upon receipt of the operating license amendment, as no plant modifications are necessary; however, it is requested that 60 days be allowed following receipt of the license amendment in order to make any required procedural or documentary changes.

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

Very truly yours,



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Vice President and Director
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Enclosures:

- 1) Technical Specification Change Request No. 203
- 2) Certificate of Service for Technical Specification Change Request No. 203

cc: OCNGS NRC Project Manager
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OCNGS NRC Sr. Resident Inspector