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

Dear Sir:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (OCNGS)
Operating License No. DPR-16
Docket No. 50-219
Reference: Generic Letter No. 96-06, dated September 30, 1996

Pursuant to your request GPU Nuclear (GPUN) Inc., operator of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (OCNGS), Operating License No. DPR-16, makes the following response to your Generic Letter 96-06, referenced above.

- (1) GPUN will complete the actions requested by the Generic Letter.
- (2) In response to the Requested Actions GPUN will determine: (a.) if containment air cooler cooling water systems are susceptible to either water hammer or two-phase flow conditions during any postulated DBA conditions; and, (b.) if piping systems that penetrate the containment are susceptible to thermal expansion of fluids so that overpressurization of the piping could occur.
- (3) GPUN will submit a written summary report containing the requested information within the time period requested (i.e., by January 28, 1997) or will advise the NRC of an alternative date for submittal if the results of the industry meeting held on October 29, 1996 indicate that more extensive analysis and/or testing may be required.

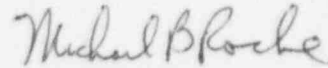
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If modifications are required to ameliorate conditions causing systems to be susceptible to the phenomena described in the Generic Letter, a description of the corrective actions will be submitted to the NRC on a date which will be determined and provided at that time.

Very truly yours,



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cc: OCNGS NRC Project Manager
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