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October 4, 1996  
6730-96-2299

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

Dear Sir:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (OCNGS)  
Facility License No. DPR-16  
Docket No. 50-219  
Technical Specification Change Request No. 250

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.4(b)(1), enclosed is Technical Specification Change Request (TSCR) No. 250.

GPU Nuclear requests that the Technical Specifications (TS) contained in Appendix A to the Facility License be amended to revise TS 2.1.A to reflect a change in the Safety Limit Minimum Critical Power Ratio (SLMCPR). In addition, as a result of the change to the SLMCPR, a change to TS 3.10.C is proposed to revise the operating CPR limit for stability. The TS pages showing the proposed change are contained in Attachment 2. This license amendment application provides in Attachment 1 a discussion of the proposed TS changes, a safety assessment of the proposed TS changes, information supporting a finding of no Significant Hazards Consideration and information supporting an Environmental Assessment.

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91 (b)(1), the designated official of the State of New Jersey Bureau of Nuclear Engineering has been sent a copy of this TSCR.

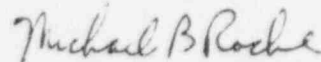
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The current SLMCPR (1.07) and stability MCPR (1.47) limits remain conservative and applicable from the beginning until the middle of Cycle 16. The Cycle 16 Core Operating Limits Report (COLR) and supporting reload analyses are based on the revised SLMCPR (1.09) and stability CPR (1.49) limits. The Cycle 16 COLR will be effective at the beginning of the cycle. Cycle 16 is currently planned to begin on or about October 15, 1996. Since the existing limits remain conservative through mid-Cycle 16 and the Cycle 16 core is designed for approximately 22 months of full power operation, GPU Nuclear requests issuance of the license amendment within 10 months of the start of Cycle 16. Assuming a 100% capacity factor and plant startup on October 15, 1996, we request the license amendment to be issued no later than August 15, 1997.

This license amendment application has undergone a safety review in accordance with Section 6.5 of the Oyster Creek Technical Specifications.

Very truly yours,



Michael B. Roche  
Vice President and Director  
Oyster Creek

Attachments

- c: Administrator, USNRC Region I  
USNRC Resident Inspector  
Oyster Creek USNRC Project Manager



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The Honorable John Parker  
Mayor of Lacey Township  
818 West Lacey Road  
Forked River, NJ 08731

Dear Mayor Parker:

Enclosed herewith is one copy of Technical Specification Change Request  
No. 230 for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station Operating License.

This document was filed with the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission on October 4, 1996.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael B. Roche".

Michael B. Roche  
Vice President and Director  
Oyster Creek

Attachment

United States of America  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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Certificate of Service

This is to certify that a copy of Technical Specification Change Request No. 250 for Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station Operating License, filed with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission on October 4, 1996 has this day of October 4, 1996, been served on the Mayor of Lacey Township, Ocean County, New Jersey by deposit in the United States mail, addressed as follows:

The Honorable John Parker  
Mayor of Lacey Township  
818 West Lacey Road  
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By: *Michael B. Roche*  
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Mr. Kent Tosch, Director  
Bureau of Nuclear Engineering  
Department of Environmental Protection  
CN 411  
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Mr. Tosch:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station  
Facility Operating License No. DPR-16  
Technical Specification Change Request No. 250

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91(b)(1), please find enclosed a copy of the subject document which was filed with the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission on October 4, 1996.

Very truly yours,

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Vice President and Director  
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