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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Sir:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Docket No. 50-219
Facility License No. DPR-16
Core Operating Limits Report (COLR) Revision

As required by Technical Specification 6.9.1.f.4, a revision to the COLR for Oyster Creek Cycle 16 operation is attached for NRC staff information.

This COLR revision (Revision 7) contains a change to the minimum critical power ratio operating limit from 1.51 to 1.53 based on the turbine trip without bypass transient evaluated in the reload core design for Cycle 16. Core operating limits for Cycle 16 are based on a revised safety limit minimum critical power ratio of 1.09. A SLMCPR of 1.07, however, remains valid until mid-cycle.

Very truly yours,

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