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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (OCNGS)
Docket No. 50-219
Facility Operating License No. DPR-16
Response to Generic Letter (GL) 96-05: Periodic Verification of Design
Basis Capability of Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valves

In response to NRC Generic Letter (GL) 96-05, "Periodic Verification of Design Basis Capability of Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valves," dated September 18, 1996, OCNGS will implement a motor-operated valve (MOV) periodic verification program. OCNGS will consider the guidance being developed for the periodic verification program by the Boiling Water Reactor Owners Group (BWROG). It is expected that the first phase of the verification program will be initiated on or before refueling outage 17R (Fall 1998); however, specific valve test schedules will consider the BWROG recommendations. As requested in GL 96-05, a summary description of the OCNGS MOV periodic verification program will be submitted by March 17, 1997.

If any additional information is needed, please contact Mr. David J. Distel, Corporate Regulatory Affairs at (201) 316-7955.

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