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

Dear Sir:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Docket No. 50-219
Oyster Creek Telephone System Conversion

The purpose of this correspondence is to notify you that beginning Friday, April 11, 1997, at 3:00 p.m., Oyster Creek will be converting to a new Meridian phone system.

To place this new system into service an outage of all telephone services currently provided through the existing ROLM system must take place. This outage will affect all normal telephone extensions at the Oyster Creek site. Private lines and emergency lines will only be affected momentarily as the main Bell Telephone distribution cables are moved to the new system. The conversion of our dedicated (DLV) lines was accomplished prior to December, 1996. The DLV conversion did not affect any normal communication service and was limited to the emergency circuits between the emergency response facilities.

Should you require further information, please contact Brenda DeMerchant, Oyster Creek Regulatory Affairs Engineer, at 609-971-4642.

Very truly yours,

for Michael B. Roche
Vice President and Director
Oyster Creek

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cc: Administrator, Region I
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