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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station  
Docket No. 50-219  
Technical Specification Change Request 270

GPU Nuclear submitted the subject change request to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on December 1, 1999. The proposed change will require that tests of charcoal samples from absorbers in the standby gas treatment system meet ASTM D 3803-1989. These samples are currently required to meet an earlier standard.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Nuclear Engineering reviewed the request in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.91(b) and has no comment.

If you have any questions, please contact Rich Pinney at (609) 984-7558.

Sincerely,

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