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January 5, 2000

Attention: Docketing and Service Branch
Secretary of the Commission
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Secretary,

Attached please find the notarized affidavit as pertains to the request by the Nuclear Information and Resource Service for a hearing and leave to intervene in the matter of GPU Nuclear, Inc. Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station, Notice of Consideration of Approval of Transfer of Facility Operating License and conforming Amendment and Opportunity for a Hearing as noticed in the Federal Register dated December 16, 1999 (Volume 64, Number 241, Pages 70292-70293)".

A copy of my notarized affidavit has been attached to the original request and petition for leave to intervene filed in Washington D.C.

Sincerely,


Shirley Schmidt

CC: US NRC Office of General Counsel
Ernest Blake, Esq., Shaw Pittman & Trowbridge

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
BEFORE THE ATOMIC ENERGY SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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)	of Transfer of Facility Operating License
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)	Opportunity for a Hearing as noticed in
)	the Federal Register dated December 16,
)	1999 (Volume 64, Number 241, Pages
<u>Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station</u>)	70292-70293)

AFFIDAVIT OF SHIRLEY SCHMIDT

I, Shirley Schmidt, being duly sworn, appear and state as follows:

- 1) I live at 291 Wells Mills Road, Waretown, (Ocean Township), New Jersey. My home in Waretown lies within two miles of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station ("OCGNS").
- 2) I am a member of the Nuclear Information and Resource Service ("NIRS").
- 3) I shop, recreate, and live much of my life within two miles of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station.

I am concerned about the effects of the proposed license transfer from GPU to Amergen in that:

- a) Amergen may be financially unqualified to own and operate Oyster Creek, which could threaten my health and safety as well as that of my friends, family, and neighbors.

- b) British Energy, which is one of the partners that comprise Amergen, has conducted business in the United Kingdom in a manner that has raised safety concerns by British regulators, which is a track record suggesting that operation of Oyster Creek by Amergen may threaten my health and safety as well as that of my friends, family, and neighbors.
 - c) the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has not sufficiently examined all of the safety, financial, and anti-trust implications of the proposed Oyster Creek license transfer as they pertain to my health and safety as well as that of my friends, family, and neighbors.
 - e) Amergen has withheld its Purchase and Sale Agreement in a manner that inhibits public review and may therefore threaten my health and safety as well as that of my friends, family, and neighbors.
 - e) GPU has deferred important maintenance items with a view to closing the Oyster Creek reactor, and that the sale of this reactor to Amergen raises questions as to how these items will now be resolved, and that resolution of these matters may effect my health and safety as well as that of my friends, family, and neighbors.
- 4) Therefore, I authorize Paul Gunter of NIRS to represent me in the above-captioned proceeding concerning the OCNGS.

Shirley Schmidt

Signed and sworn to before me this 4 day of January 2000.

Agnes Roeseler

Notary Public

Agnes Roeseler
A Notary Public of New Jersey
My commission expires 6-20-2001