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

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (OCNGS)
Docket No. 50-219
Facility License No. DPR-16
Re: Technical Specification Change Request No. 276
Revised Core Spray Sparger Inspection Reporting Commitment and Technical Specification Page

Reference: Correspondence No. 1940-00-20040 dated March 21, 2000, "Technical Specification Change Request No. 276, Delete Reporting Requirement for Core Spray Sparger Inspection"

The referenced license amendment request proposes to delete the reporting requirements for the core spray sparger inspection contained in license condition 2.C(5) and Technical Specification 6.9.3.d. On September 20, 2000, the NRC staff verbally requested a clarification of the commitment for reporting the results of core spray sparger inspections as described in the reference. In addition, the staff requested a change to the proposed wording of license condition 2.C(5) to ensure consistency with the reporting commitment.

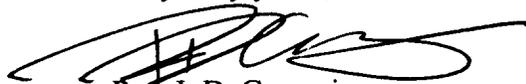
With NRC approval of BWRVIP-18, "BWR Core Spray Internals Inspection and Flaw Evaluation Guidelines," core spray components inside the reactor vessel will be inspected, evaluated and reported in accordance with BWRVIP-18. The inspection results will be reported to the NRC in accordance with the NRC staff's Final Safety Evaluation Report dated December 2, 1999 approving BWRVIP-18. This is a clarification of the previous commitment to report inspection results. Enclosed is a revised page 4 of the Oyster Creek facility license containing the NRC staff's requested changes to license condition 2.C(5).

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AmerGen has reviewed the significant hazard determination and has concluded that the requested changes reflected in this letter do not alter the conclusions contained in the referenced license amendment request.

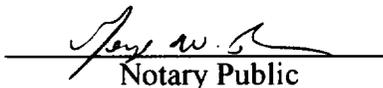
If additional information is required, please contact Paul F. Czaya of Oyster Creek Licensing at 609-971-4139.

Very truly yours,



Ron J. DeGregorio
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of September, 2000.


Notary Public

GEORGE W. BUSCH
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires Aug. 8, 2001

- c: Administrator, USNRC Region I
USNRC Oyster Creek Senior Project Manager
USNRC Oyster Creek Senior Resident Inspector
Kent Tosch, Director, Bureau of Nuclear Engineering, Department of Environmental
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The Honorable William J. Boehm, Mayor of Lacey Township

Enclosure

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The licensee may make changes to the approved fire protection program without prior approval of the Commission only if those changes would not adversely affect the ability to achieve and maintain safe shutdown in the event of a fire.

- (4) The licensee shall fully implement and maintain in effect all provisions of the Commission-approved physical security, guard training and qualification, and safeguards contingency plans, including amendments made pursuant to provisions of the Miscellaneous Amendments and Search Requirements revisions to 10 CFR 73.55 (51 FR 27817 and 27822) and to the authority of 10 CFR 50.90 and 10 CFR 50.54(p). The plans, which contain Safeguards Information protected under 10 CFR 73.21, are entitled: "Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station Physical Security Plan," with revisions submitted through July 6, 1988; "Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station Training and Qualification Plan," with revisions submitted through June 24, 1986; and "Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station Safeguards Contingency Plan," with revisions submitted through June 24, 1986. Changes made in accordance with 10 CFR 73.55 shall be implemented in accordance with the schedule set forth therein.
- (5) Inspections of core spray spargers, piping and associated components will be performed in accordance with BWRVIP-18, "BWR Core Spray Internals Inspection and Flaw Evaluation Guidelines," as approved by the NRC staff's Final Safety Evaluation Report dated December 2, 1999.

(6) Long Range Planning Program

The revised "Plan for the Long-Range Planning Program for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station" (the Plan) submitted by GPUN letter C321-94-2140 dated September 26, 1994, is approved.

- a. The Plan shall be followed by the licensee from and after November 28, 1994.