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*Correction to Exemption  
to DPR-16*

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Dear Mr. Fiedler:

SUBJECT: CORRECTION TO APPENDIX R EXEMPTION

Re: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station

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Sincerely,

~~original signed by~~

John A. Zwolinski, Director  
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system in this area and the low fire loading, we conclude that the amount of smoke would not represent a significant threat to shutdown systems in the adjoining fire area. We, therefore, conclude that the absence of a smoke detector system in this area has no safety significance.

Based on our evaluation, we conclude that the licensee's alternate fire protection configuration with the proposed modifications, will achieve an acceptable level of fire protection equivalent to that required by Sections III.G.2 and III.G.3. Therefore, the licensee's request for exemption from a fire detection system in the Turbine Building Condenser Bay (Fire Area TB-FZ-11E) should be granted.

#### IV.

Accordingly, the Commission has determined pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12(a), that (1) these exemptions as described in Section III are authorized by law, will not present an undue risk to the public health and safety, and are consistent with the common defense and security, and (2) special circumstances are present for these exemptions in that application of the regulation in these particular circumstances is not necessary to achieve the underlying purposes of Appendix R to 10 CFR Part 50. Therefore, the Commission hereby grants the exemption requests identified in Section III above.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.32 the Commission has determined that the granting of these exemptions will not result in any significant environmental impact (50 FR 49633, December 3, 1985).

The Safety Evaluation dated March 24, 1986, related to this action and the above referenced submittals by the licensee are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555, and at the Ocean County Library, 101 Washington Street, Toms Rivers, New Jersey 08753.