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Dear Mr. Barton:

**SUBJECT: OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION - REQUEST FOR
EXEMPTION FROM 10 CFR 55.45(b)(2)(iii) AND (iv)**

By letter dated December 6, 1991, GPU Nuclear Corporation (GPUN) requested a
schedular exemption from 10 CFR 55.45(b)(2)(iii) to allow GPUN until
December 31, 1992 to submit Form NRC-474, "Simulation Facility Certification."
In addition, GPUN requested an exemption from 10 CFR 55.45(b)(2)(iv) to allow
the continued administration of the simulation facility portion of operator
examinations on the Nine Mile Point Unit 1 (NMP-1) simulator until GPUN's new
simulator's certification is complete.

We subsequently held a meeting with your staff on December 17, 1991, regarding
the request. As discussed at the meeting, we plan to conduct audits at the
Westinghouse and GPUN facilities to assist us in our evaluation of the
request. We are presently planning to visit the Westinghouse facility in
Monroeville, Pennsylvania in late January 1992.

Sincerely,

/s/

John F. Stolz, Director
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