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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Docket No. 50-219
Technical Specification Change Request 296

AmerGen Energy Company submitted the subject change request to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on April 6, 2001. The proposed change will revise the frequency of Diesel Generator Starting Battery capacity discharge testing. If approved this testing will be required once per 24 months during a plant shutdown or during the Diesel Generator 24-month inspection.

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.

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