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Subject:

Oyster Creek Generating Station

Docket No. 50-219

Facility License No. DPR-16 Relief Request No. 26 Clarification

Reference:

AmerGen letter No. 2130-01-20063 to USNRC dated April 11, 2001, "Relief

Request No. 26"

AmerGen Energy Company, LLC (AmerGen) requested relief from one of the requirements contained in ASME Section XI in the referenced letter. The relief concerns Code Case N-546. The purpose of this letter is to clarify two aspects of the relief request.

The first item concerns visual test requirements. In the referenced letter we made reference to the 1986 Edition of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code for visual eye examination requirements. In retrospect, we should have stated that the 1995 Edition of ASME Section XI, Paragraph IWA-2321 would be followed in accordance with the code case.

The second item concerns training and testing requirements. In the referenced letter we stated that, in accordance with the code case, examination personnel would "receive a minimum of four (4) hours of training on Section XI requirements." In addition to this initial training, we will include testing as part of the qualification maintenance process and conduct training and testing on a two to three year frequency.

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