

21 April 2004

MEETING SUMMARY

LICENSEE: AMERGEN ENERGY COMPANY, LLC

FACILITY: OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE APRIL 15, 2004, ANNUAL ASSESSMENT MEETING WITH AMERGEN

On April 15, 2004, at 7:00 p.m., an Annual Assessment Meeting was conducted at the Lacey Township Municipal Building in Forked River, NJ, between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and AmerGen. The NRC requested the meeting with AmerGen management to discuss the NRC's assessment of the safety performance of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station for calendar year 2003.

The NRC presented and discussed its assessment of the safety performance of Oyster Creek for the period between January 1 through December 31, 2003, as documented in our letter dated March 2, 2004. The NRC presentation included background on the Reactor Oversight Process (ROP), performance assessment results, an overview of calendar year 2004 planned inspections and oversight, and an overview of NRC Region I perspectives on industry deregulation. As part of this regulatory performance meeting, AmerGen stated they agreed with the NRC assessment of their performance at Oyster Creek and discussed planned areas for improvement.

Local officials, the press and numerous members of the public observed this public meeting and communicated with the NRC regarding AmerGen's performance and the role of the agency in ensuring safe plant operations at the end of the meeting. The question and answer session with the public ran 2.5 hours to accommodate all 22 individuals who desired to speak or ask questions after the meeting.

Sincerely,

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