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SUBJECT: RECEIPT AND AVAILABILITY OF THE LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION  
FOR THE OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION

Dear Mr. Swenson:

On July 22, 2005, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) received AmerGen Energy Company, LLC's application for renewal of Operating License No.DPR-16 for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. We are currently performing an acceptance review for docketing in accordance with the requirements of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 2.101 (10 CFR 2.101), and will notify you of the results of our review. Should the NRC staff determine that the application is acceptable for docketing, a schedule for the review will then be provided to you.

We have enclosed, for your information, a copy of the notice relating to your application that is being sent to the Office of the *Federal Register* for publication.

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Donnie J. Ashley as the Project Manager for the safety review, and Michael Masnik as the Project Manager for the environmental review of your license renewal application. Please forward copies of all license renewal correspondence to Donnie J. Ashley. Peter Tam continues to remain responsible for NRC project management of all issues other than license renewal for Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Donnie Ashley by telephone at 301-415-3191 or via electronic mail at [DJA1@nrc.gov](mailto:DJA1@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Docket No.: 50-219

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
AMERGEN ENERGY COMPANY, LLC  
NOTICE OF RECEIPT AND AVAILABILITY OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF  
OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION  
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-16  
FOR AN ADDITIONAL 20-YEAR PERIOD  
DOCKET NO. 50-219

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) has received an application, dated July 22, 2005, from AmerGen Energy Company, LLC, filed pursuant to Section 104b (DPR-16) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and 10 CFR Part 54, to renew the operating license for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. Renewal of the license would authorize the applicant to operate the facility for an additional 20-year period beyond the period specified in the current operating license. The current operating license for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (DPR-16) expires on April 9, 2009. The Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station is a Boiling Water Reactor designed by General Electric. The unit is located near Forked River, NJ. The acceptability of the tendered application for docketing, and other matters including an opportunity to request a hearing, will be the subject of subsequent *Federal Register* notices.

Copies of the application are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, 20852 or electronically from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room under accession number ML052080172. The ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room is accessible from the NRC's Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. In addition, the application is available at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications.html>, on the NRC's

Web page, while the application is under review. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC's PDR Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, extension 301-415-4737, or by email to [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov).

A copy of the license renewal application for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station is also available to local residents near the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station at the Lacey Public Library, 10 East Lacey Road, Forked River, NJ 08731.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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