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Greetings!

Please see the attached file (DOI-OysterCreekGEIS.pdf) for comments by the U.S. Department of the Interior on the Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants (NUREG-1437, Supplement 28) regarding Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station, Ocean County, New Jersey. Thank you and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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Dear Mr. Lesar:

The U.S. Department of the Interior (Department) has reviewed the Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants (NUREG-1437, Supplement 28) regarding Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. The Department's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) commented in response to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed project in a letter dated November 23, 2005. The comment letter has been incorporated into the subject document in its entirety in Appendix E (pp. E-22 through E-31). Specific passages in the Comments section (Appendix A) are referenced by Commenter Identifier, OS-AJ.

We have no further comments on the GEIS. If you have additional questions regarding this matter, please contact the Service's New Jersey Field Office, Environmental Contaminants Specialist, Clay Stern at (609) 646-9310, extension 27.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on this project. Please contact me at (617) 223-8565 if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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