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Gentlemen:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Docket No. 50-219
Proposed Technical Specification Change - Control Room Envelope
Habitability

AmerGen Energy Company submitted the subject change request by letter to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) dated April 12, 2007. The change proposes to modify Technical Specification requirements related to the control room habitability in accordance with Technical Specification Task Force Traveler 448, Revision 3, "Control Room Habitability."

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 two comments.

1. Technical Specification 3.17, Control Room Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning, is proposed to be revised. This technical specification has an objective which addresses protection of control room personnel from radiation in the event of an accident. However, the basis of the change explains that control room personnel are to be protected from smoke and hazardous chemicals.

In order to assure this protection from smoke and hazardous chemicals, Technical Specification 3.17 should have an action statement added to address smoke and hazardous chemicals. In addition, the objective should be expanded to address smoke and hazardous chemicals.

2. The existing basis for Technical Specification 3.17, explains that the control room envelope includes the control room area, the shift supervisor's office, toilet room, kitchen,

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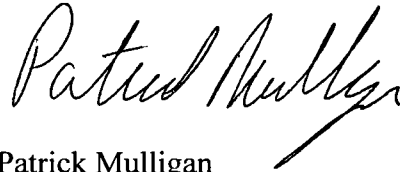
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and lower cable spreading room. The proposed change deletes this description and provides a vague description of the control room envelope.

It is appropriate that the technical specification basis define the envelope, consequently the existing description should not be changed.

If you have any questions, please contact Rich Pinney at (609) 984-7558.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick Mulligan". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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