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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

In the Matter of)
GPU NUCLEAR CORPORATION) Docket No. 50-219
(Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station)

APPLICANT'S ANSWER TO REQUEST FOR HEARING AND PETITION TO INTERVENE OF NUCLEAR INFORMATION AND RESOURCE SERVICE

Applicant GPU Nuclear, Inc. ("GPU") submits this answer to the Request for Hearing and Petition to Intervene filed on November 5, 1999, by the Nuclear Information and Resource Service ("NIRS"). GPU does not object to the standing of NIRS, as it has previously been held that NIRS, through the activities of the affiant William deCamp, Jr., has standing to contest heavy load activities at the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. General Public Utilities Nuclear Corporation (Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station), LBP-96-23, 44 NRC 143, 157 (1996). GPU will address the NIRS' right to a hearing based on the contentions required to be filed by NIRS pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.714(b).

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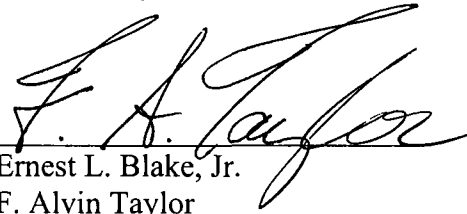
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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

The undersigned, being an attorney at law in good standing admitted to practice before the courts of the District of Columbia and the State of Colorado, as well as various federal courts including the United States Supreme Court, hereby enters his appearance as counsel on behalf of applicant GPU Nuclear Corporation, in any proceeding related to the above-captioned matter.

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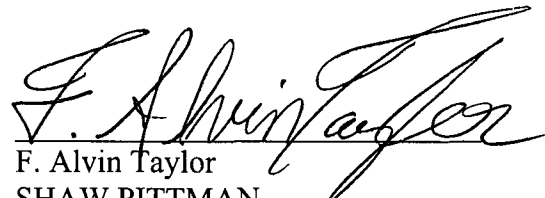
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I hereby certify that copies of "Applicant's Answer To Request For Hearing And Petition To Intervene Of Nuclear Information And Resource Service," dated November 18, 1999, and Notices of Appearance for Ernest L. Blake, Jr., and F. Alvin Taylor, dated November 18, 1999, were served on the persons listed below by U.S. mail, first class, postage prepaid, this 18th day of November 1999.

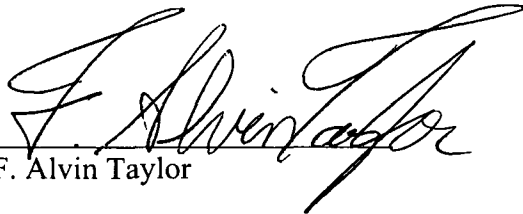
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