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Thank you for your letter of May 22, 1990, with a proposed agenda for a public meeting regarding the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. We agree that a public meeting to discuss the NRC licensing process with respect to the conversion of the Provisional Operating License to a Full Term Operating License may be beneficial. My staff will contact your staff to arrange details of the public meeting and of technical meetings with your staff on a number of the issues raised in our meetings with you on February 22 and 28, 1990.

Our position continues to be that a Level III Probabilistic Risk Assessment is not required for Oyster Creek. The Commission's position is outlined in Generic Letter 88-20, "Individual Plant Examination for Severe Accident Vulnerabilities - 10 CFR 50.54(f)." This issue can be further clarified in one of the follow-up technical discussions with our Probabilistic Risk Assessment Staff.

We look forward to the meetings and trust that they will be fruitful in resolving concerns on the Oyster Creek plant.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Frank J. Miraglia

for Thomas E. Murley, Director
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