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SUBJECT: OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, REVISION TO NUREG-0619  
ROUTINE INSPECTION CRITERIA FOR FEEDWATER AND CONTROL ROD DRIVE  
RETURN LINE NOZZLES (TAC NO. N85751)

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Sincerely,

Original signed by Albert W. De Agazio  
for: John F. Stoiz, Director  
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