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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Sir:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Docket No. 50-219
Generic Letter 89-10, Supplement No. 3

On October 25, 1990, the USNRC issued Generic Letter 89-10, Supplement 3, "Consideration of the Results of NRC Sponsored Tests of Motor Operated Valves." This document contained a required response within 30 days of receipt of the supplement. This letter is being written to request an extension of that 30 day interval to February 15, 1990.

The basic intent of GL 89-10, Supplement 3, was to assign priority within the previously determined scope of work described in the original Generic Letter. The priority which had been selected by GPU Nuclear due to on-going inspection programs to ensure the integrity of the reactor pressure boundary did not closely reflect the priority selected by the NRC. Accordingly, a majority of the efforts expended by GPU Nuclear to date were not a significant contribution to the effort now requested by the USNRC. In addition, the engineering resources which had been dedicated to supporting the NRC Diagnostic Evaluation Team Inspection were not available to assist in the Generic Letter response until recently.

A preliminary evaluation of the systems designated by the NRC in GL 89-10 Supplement 3 has determined that there are no immediate safety concerns associated with these systems. Additionally, a preliminary review of other motor operated valves has disclosed no deficiencies of greater safety significance than that noted in Supplement 3. A complete safety assessment is in progress and is presently projected for completion by February 15, 1990. A full response as required by GL 89-10 Supplement 3 will be provided by that date.

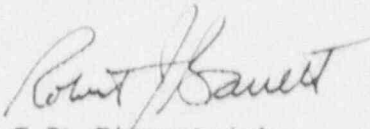
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Very truly yours,

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