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Mr. Dennis M. Crutchfield
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Crutchfield:

Subject: NUREG 0737 Item II.E.4.2.(7)
Containment Isolation on High Radiation

Your correspondence dated January 17, 1983 stated that your review of NUREG 0737, specifically item II.E.4.2.(7), Containment Isolation on High Radiation, is continuing and that to date no formal decision has been made.

Please be advised that our position on this item, previously submitted to you on February 25, 1982, has not changed. We feel that ample justification was provided to support our decision for not providing automatic closure of the containment vent and purge valves on a containment high radiation signal. We are awaiting the final staff decision. Should you determine modifications are required at the Oyster Creek facility, they cannot be scheduled until the Cycle 11 refueling outage.

Should you have any further questions on this matter please contact Mr. Jim Knobel, Manager BWR Licensing at (201) 299-2264.

Sincerely,

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