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Mr. Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Crutchfield:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Docket No. 50-219
SEP Topic No. V-6 Reactor Vessel Integrity

In order to obtain information regarding the material properties of the reactor vessel, the No. 2 capsule of the Oyster Creek reactor vessel material surveillance program will be removed during the current Cycle 10 refueling outage. After removal, the capsule will be tested and analyzed.

GPU Nuclear will submit the final report of the analysis of the No. 2 capsule to the NRC within sixty (60) days following receipt of the report from the testing laboratory.

Our present plan is to replace the No. 2 capsule with a reconstituted capsule during Cycle 11 refueling outage.

It is currently planned to remove the No. 3 capsule approximately 12 effective full power years (EFPY) after the removal date of the No. 2 capsule. This will be a total of approximately 20 EFPY from the start of commercial operation.

Very truly yours,

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