Docket No. 50-219

GPU Nuclear Corporation Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station ATTN: Mr. P. B. Fielder Vice President and Director Post Office Box 388 Forked River, New Jersey 08731

Gentlemen:

By letter dated March 24, 1983, the Division of Licensing (DL) staff approved your application dated February 11, 1983 (TSCR No. 114), which superseded your request dated October 19, 1981 (TSCR No. 94), and issued Amendment No. 66 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-16 for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. This application requested deletion of Technical Specifications related to non-radiological water quality-related requirements. A Class III fee (\$4,000) was remitted with the October 19 application pursuant to 10 CFR 170.22.

It has been determined that fees should not be charged for deletion of non-radiological water quality conditions in cases where licensees have an effective NPDES permit. On this basis, we have concluded that an exemption, pursuant to 10 CFR 170.11(b), from the fee requirements is authorized by law and such exemption is otherwise in the public interest and is hereby granted for your October 19, 1981 application, as superseded February 11, 1983. Therefore, we have concurrently authorized the Division of Accounting and Finance to refund the \$4,000 paid with your application. Refunds are generally processed within a two-week period.

Sincerely,

Signed, G. James Holloway, Jr. for

William O. Miller, Chief License Fee Management Branch Office of Administration

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