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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Att: Document Control Desk  
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Sir:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station  
Docket No. 50-219  
Inservice Test Program; Revision 8

By letter dated October 11, 1991, GPU Nuclear submitted Revision 7 to the Inservice Test Program for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. The USNRC responded by Safety Evaluation dated September 22, 1992, which requested additional information to be provided. GPU Nuclear provided nearly all of the requested information by letter dated December 22, 1992. The USNRC then issued a second Safety Evaluation on August 24, 1993. The enclosure to this letter provides the information which was not included in the December 22, 1992 GPU Nuclear submittal and docket Revision 8 to the Inservice Test Program. This closes all outstanding items previously identified by the USNRC.

A list of changes for Revision 8 has been provided on pages 2 and 3 of the enclosure to this letter to assist in the review of the program. This list includes the following two NRC items:

- NRC Item 7 (GPUN Relief Request 29)  
Control Rod Hydraulic Control Unit rupture disks

The rupture disks have been removed from the program as they are not within the ASME code class boundary as per the guidance in Regulatory Guide 1.26 "Quality Group Classifications and Standards for Water, Steam, and Radioactive Waste Containing Components of Nuclear Power Plants", and do not perform any safety related function.

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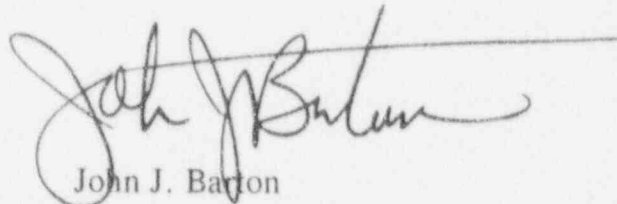
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- ▶ NRC Item 13 (GPUN Relief Request 40)  
Hydrogen/Oxygen Monitoring system valves

As per the guidance in Regulatory Guide 1.26 "Quality Group Classifications and Standards for Water, Steam, and Radioactive Waste Containing Components of Nuclear Power Plants", the specified valves in the Hydrogen/Oxygen Monitoring system are not within the ASME code class boundary. However, they have remained within the IST Program as Non-Code Class components, therefore, relief is not required.

If any additional information or assistance is required, please contact Mr. John Rogers of my staff at 609.971.4893.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John J. Barton", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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Enclosure

cc: Oyster Creek NRC Project Manager  
Administrator, Region I  
Senior Resident Inspector