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Gentlemen:

Subject: OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION (OCNGS)

DOCKET NO. 50-219, LICENSE NO. DPR-16 OYSTER CREEK FUEL CHANNEL BOWING

Reference: (1) NRC letter, March 11, 1991, "Evaluation of Response to NRC Bulletin 90-02 for Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station, TAC No. 76342."

Reference (1) provided the NRC Safety Evaluation and concluded that GPU Nuclear's response to NRC Bulletin 90-02 for the resoming Cycle 13 was satisfactory with the following condition:

Following End of Cycle (EOC) 12, measured data from EOC 12 reused channels destined to be used in operating cycle 13, be compared to predicted EOC 12 calculated data for the purpose of verification and possible modification of the analytical channel box bow model. The results of this comparison and any modifications to be made to the model, should be submitted to the NRC for review. In addition, its application to any future channel reuse must be evaluated on a cycle specific basis.

GPU Nuclear agrees to comply with the above condition and will submit to the NRC the required comparison and any required model modifications 60 days after the measured data is obtained. However, GPUN believes that future channel reuse can be evaluated on a generic basis rather than a cycle specific basis. In either case, GPUN recognizes that NRC approval beyond Cycle 13 is required.

If you have any questions on this submittal, please contact Mr. Michael Laggart, Manager, Corporate Nuclear Licensing at (201) 316-7968.

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