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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
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Dear Sir:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station  
Docket No. 50-219  
Request for Amendment to Provisional Operating  
License No. DPR-16 -- Amend License Paragraph 2.B.(2),  
Technical Specification Change Request No. 111  
and Facility Description and Safety Analysis Report  
Amendment No. 79

Pursuant to our correspondence of August 20, 1982 and Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 50.59, three signed originals and fifty-seven copies of GPU Nuclear's request for amending the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station's Provisional Operating License No. DPR-16 are herein submitted. This request includes Technical Specification Change Request No. 111 to Appendix A of the License, Amendment No. 79 to the Facility Description and Safety Analysis Report, and Amendment of Paragraph 2.B.(2) of the License.

The Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station spent fuel pool is currently licensed for the storage of 1800 spent fuel assemblies. The operational plans for the Oyster Creek Station plus the potential return of 224 spent fuel assemblies presently stored offsite, indicate that sufficient capacity is available to accommodate storage and core offloading needs only through 1985. In order to meet storage and offloading needs beyond 1985, it is our intent to increase the licensed storage capacity of the spent fuel pool to 2600 assemblies. The increased capacity would meet anticipated requirements through 1992. Please note that the request to amend our License has been prenoticed in the Federal Register on October 8, 1982 (47 FR 44647).

The proposed Amendments incorporate the modifications and specifications necessary to accommodate the planned increase in storage capacity. Details of the proposed modifications and their accompanying evaluations are provided in

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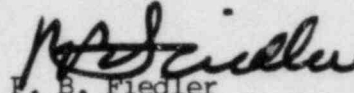
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the attached Amendment No. 79 of the Facility Description and Safety Analysis Report. The current pool storage capacity is incorporated in Paragraph 2.B.(2) of the License, it is therefore requested that this paragraph be changed to reference Amendment No. 79 of the Facility Description and Safety Analysis Report.

The subject Amendments have been reviewed and approved by the Plant Operations Review Committee and the Independent Safety Review Group in accordance with Section 6.5 of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station Technical Specifications. In accordance with Section 170.22 of the regulation, the Class IV fee has been sent to you by our correspondence of August 20, 1982 and October 14, 1982.

Very truly yours,



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