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Dear Mr. Barton:

SUBJECT: DENIAL OF AMENDMENT REQUEST - OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR
GENERATING STATION (TAC NO. 80300)

By letter dated April 29, 1991, GPU Nuclear Corporation (GPUN) submitted Technical Specification Change Request No. 170 (TSCR No. 170). The TSCR proposes to delete the requirement of Section 3.15.A, Table 3.15.1, that a liquid effluent radiation monitor be available during liquid effluent discharges from the radwaste processing facility.

We have reviewed the information provided by GPUN, and find the justification for deleting the Technical Specification to be unacceptable. The basis for this finding is documented in the enclosed Safety Evaluation.

Therefore based upon the reasons stated in our Safety Evaluation, your amendment has been denied.

In a letter dated June 17, 1991, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Environmental Quality, recommended that the proposed amendment be denied.

A copy of the enclosed Notice of Denial of Amendment and Opportunity for Hearing has been forwarded to the Office of Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

/s/

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