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Dear Mr. Barton:

SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL SAFETY EVALUATION (SSE) OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR  
GENERATING STATION BLACKOUT RULE (TAC NO. M68577)

The NRC staff's Safety Evaluation (SE) pertaining to the licensee's initial responses to the Station Blackout (SBO) Rule 10 CFR 50.63 was transmitted by letter dated August 23, 1991. The staff found GPU Nuclear Corporation's (GPUN's) proposed method of coping with an SBO to be acceptable, subject to the satisfactory resolution of several recommendations which were itemized in the staff's SE. GPUN responded to the staff's SE and, specifically, to the recommendations by letter from J. J. Barton, GPU Nuclear Corporation, dated October 7, 1991. Also, there was a teleconference between representatives of GPUN and the NRC staff on November 19, 1991, and a followup letter from GPUN dated December 4, 1991.

Based on our review of GPUN's responses to the staff's SE, we find GPUN's responses acceptable, contingent upon GPUN resolving staff concerns with respect to loss of ventilation (Sections 2.2.1 and 2.2.2 of the SSE). Our SSE regarding this matter is enclosed. The requirements of this letter affect fewer than 10 respondents and therefore, are not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under P. L. 96-511. GPUN should submit within 30 days upon receipt of this SSE confirmation of the resolution of these items and present a schedule for their implementation in accordance with 10 CFR 50.63(c)(4).

Sincerely,

/s/

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