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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Crutchfield:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Docket No. 50-219
Environmental Qualification of Equipment
Important to Safety

In accordance with your letter of May 9, 1984, the following information is provided.

At present, there are no outstanding justifications for continued operation (JCO's) that need to be docketed for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. Item No. 1 of your letter represents a significant expansion of our existing JCO's and requires that each JCO be thoroughly reviewed prior to certifying "No significant degradation of any safety function or misleading information to the operator as a result of failure of equipment under the accident environment resulting from a design basis event will occur." Because of the magnitude of the work effort involved, GPUN will be unable to submit this information until September 1, 1984.

With respect to Items No. 2 & 3, we cannot certify, at this time, that the methodology used to identify equipment within the scope of 10 CFR 50.49 (b)(2) utilized the steps stated in your letter. GPUN is in the process of obtaining contractor services to ensure that methodology is followed. The expected completion date is September 1, 1984. Any additional equipment that may be identified not to be environmentally qualified will be supplied at this time with the appropriate JCO.

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If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Michael Laggart of my staff at (201) 299-2341.

Very truly yours,



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