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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Gentlemen:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (OCNGS)
Docket No. 50-219
Technical Specification Change Request No. 161
Containment Spray System Auto-Start Logic Deletion

In a letter dated February 19, 1992, GPU Nuclear Corporation (GPJN), licensee of the OCNGS, submitted the subject change request to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). This Technical Specification Change Request (TSCR) proposes to delete the Auto-Start Logic of the Containment Spray System (CSS) by plant modifications to be performed in the 14R refueling outage. An expedited NRC approval of this TSCR is requested.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy's Bureau of Nuclear Engineering (BNE) reviewed the above amendment in accordance with the requirements of 10CFR50.91(b). Based on this review, the BNE concurs with the implementation of this change request. However, our concern is that GPUN had been working on the subject amendment for several years, and now requests an expedited NRC approval. The BNE suggests that expedited technical reviews of licensing issues should generally be avoided.

If you have any questions, please contact Suren Singh of my staff at (609) 987-2039.

Sincerely,

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