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

Gentlemen:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (OCNGS)
Docket No. 50-219
Potential Hazards or Changes in Potential
Hazard's Due to Transportation

By letter dated October 4, 1991, GPU Nuclear (GPUN) submitted a license amendment request to extend the duration of the operating license to forty (40) years from the date of issuance of the full-power license.

Your letter dated October 28, 1991 stated that GPU Nuclear must first address potential hazards or changes in potential hazards due to transportation. In its Full-Term Operating License Safety Evaluation Report the NRC staff stated that there is sufficient truck traffic on U. S. Route 9 so that an assessment of the frequency of hazardous material shipping is warranted to verify that the risk due to truck transportation along Route 9 is acceptably low.

In our letter dated December 4, 1991 we stated that data on frequency of hazardous material shipments on Route 9 in the vicinity of OCNGS are not available based on correspondence with the New Jersey Department of Transportation, New Jersey Office of Emergency Management, New Jersey Emergency Response Commission, New Jersey State Police Hazardous Material Transportation Unit and New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. Our December 4, 1991 letter also stated that in the absence of these statistics and in keeping with the intent of Regulatory Guide 1.78, GPU Nuclear intends to insure that adequate compensating measures are established to provide for the prompt recognition by Control Room personnel of a hazardous material incident on Route 9 in the vicinity of OCNGS.

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We have recently received from New Jersey State Police a copy of their approved internal policy statement which requires, effective immediately, their duty officer or hazardous material emergency response personnel to promptly notify the OCNGS Group Shift Supervisor (GSS) or OCNGS Control Room with the characteristics of an incident involving hazardous material in Lacey or Ocean Township, and provide further information on any significant changes.

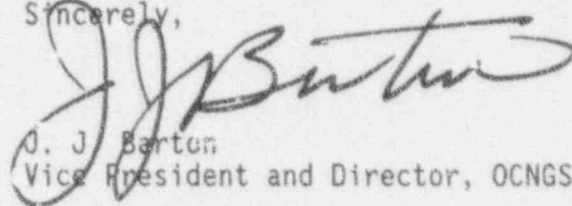
Upon receiving the call from the New Jersey State Police duty officer, the GSS will reference OCNGS procedure 2000-ABN-3200.33, "Toxic Material/Flammable Gas Release - No Radiation Involved" for appropriate actions.

Actions described above and issues related to OCNGS Control Room habitability were discussed in our recent meeting with the NRC staff on May 11, 1992.

We believe the prompt notification to the GSS by New Jersey State Police following a hazardous material incident and OCNGS procedures for appropriate actions will ensure safe operation of OCNGS.

If you have any questions concerning the information provided in this letter, please contact Mr. Michael Laggart, Corporate Nuclear Licensing at (201) 316-7968.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. J. Barton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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Vice President and Director, OCNGS

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