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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn.: Document Control Desk
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Dear Sir:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Docket No. 50-219
Inservice Test Program, Revision 9

By letter dated February 23, 1996, the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station docketed Technical Specification Change Request (TSCR) 242 to request the implementation of Option B to 10 CFR 50 Appendix J. Option B would allow for a significant change to the scheduling of requisite Appendix J tests.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(f)(4)(iv), Revision 9 to the Inservice Test (IST) Program for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station is enclosed. This revision is being requested to provide continuity between testing performed to meet the requirements of the IST Program and the testing performed to meet the requirements of 10 CFR 50 Appendix J, Option B.

A detailed list of changes requested for Revision 9 have been provided on page 2 of the enclosed program and are summarized below:

- A change is requested to implement and perform all seat leak testing in accordance with the ASME/ANSI Part 10 OMa-1988 addenda to OM-1987 Edition, and the additional requirements specified in 10 CFR 50.55a (b)(2)(vii).
- A change is requested to remove the reference to Appendix J tests where other testing may be used to satisfy IST requirements for other than leak rate testing.
- A change is requested to update the IST Program for plant modifications that have changed or deleted IST testing requirements.
- A change is requested to correct several typographical errors.

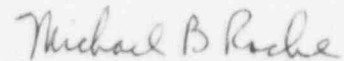
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To allow for sufficient time to allow planning and scheduling for the upcoming refueling outage presently scheduled for September 7, 1996, approval of this revision is requested by June 30, 1996.

If any additional information or assistance is required, please contact Mr. John Rogers of my staff at 609.971.4893.



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Enclosure

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