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NOTE TO J. P. O'REILLY, REGION I
CIVIL PENALTY FOR OYSTER CREEK

As discussed with you, we have reexamined our decision on a civil penalty on Oyster Creek for failure to report the snubber problem when originally detected. In this case, a civil penalty will not be issued due, principally, to the following:

1. The case does not meet the specifically published criteria for civil penalties.
2. The case would establish a precedent on an ad-hoc basis which we believe should be considered as a part of a currently undertaken review of the entire enforcement program.

As discussed with you, it is my understanding that Region I will take specific enforcement action in this case, consequently, Regulatory Operations Headquarters will not correspond with the licensee concerning the failure to report the snubber problem.

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