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March 1, 1974

Donald J. Skovholt  
Assistant Director for  
Operating Reactors  
Directorate of Licensing  
Office of Regulation  
U.S. Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, DC 20545



Dear Mr. Skovholt:

SUBJECT: OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION  
ROD DROP ACCIDENT ANALYSIS

Your letter dated December 10, 1973 requested that the subject analysis be performed for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station and that a Technical Specification Change be submitted to reduce the maximum allowable in-sequence rod worth.

In order to assure that only an in-sequence rod be considered in the analysis, you further requested that the change include a modification to the Limiting Condition for Operation requirements for the Rod Worth Minimizer (RWM).

The appropriate analyses have been completed, however additional time is required to allow for General Office Review Board and Plant Operations Review Committee review and approval of the Technical Specification Change and supporting analyses.


In this regard, we are respectfully requesting a thirty (30) day extension to the March 1, 1974 submittal date.

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As per your request, prior to the April 1, 1974 submittal, the control rod withdrawal sequence at Oyster Creek will assure that the maximum calculated reactivity that could be added by drop-out of any increment of any one control rod will not make the core more than 1.3%  $\Delta k/k$  supercritical.

Very truly yours,

  
Ivan R. Finfrock, Jr.  
Vice President

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