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Mr. K. R. Goller
Assistant Director for
Operating Reactors
Directorate of Licensing
Office of Regulation
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Mr. Goller:

SUBJECT: OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION
DOCKET #5J-219
LIQUID AND SOLID RADWASTE MODIFICATION
COST AND SCHEDULE REVISION

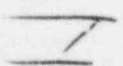
On September 20, 1973, we submitted a report entitled "Preliminary Description and Analyses of Proposed Modifications to the Gaseous, Liquid and Solid Radioactive Waste Treatment Systems for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station". This preliminary description was followed by an October 16, 1973 letter which affirmed that we would submit an FSAR amendment for the Liquid and Solid Radioactive Waste System Modification by December 15, 1974.

With respect to the Liquid and Solid System Modification, your letter dated March 5, 1974 indicated that the systems, as described, were acceptable and that you had no additional questions. The detailed design has progressed on this basis.

We have recently completed a refined cost estimate for the Liquid and Solid System Modification reflecting the design details which have been developed to date and present market conditions. The results indicate that the costs will be much greater than the preliminary estimates had predicted. The extent of this cost increase is such that we have been forced to reevaluate the current design with the object of reducing overall project costs. The redesign effort will consider optimization of construction methods, maximum utilization of existing equipment and building space, material selections in light of current costs and availabilities, and simplification of system designs.

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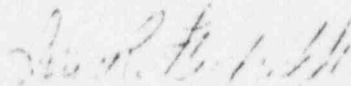
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Consequently, it will not be possible to submit a Liquid and Solid System FSAR amendment on December 15, 1974, as our letter of October 16, 1973 had indicated. A revised date for FSAR submittal will be provided to the Commission no later than December 2, 1974. At that time, we will also advise you of any anticipated schedule changes, and we will describe any modification to the preliminary descriptions previously approved by your office which may result from the redesign effort.

At your request, we would be pleased to meet with you and members of your staff to discuss in more detail our plans and the status of our redesign efforts.

Very truly yours,



Ivan R. Finfrock, Jr.
Vice President