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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket No. 50-219

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Gentlemen:

We have identified a problem area in the Technical Specifications for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station, Unit I facility which involves the statement of the maximum allowable reactor vessel heatup and cooldown rates. By specifying a temperature change rate in "°F/hr", the time interval over which the change is to be averaged is not obvious.

In order to increase operational flexibility and to decrease the possibility of a Technical Specification violation, heatup and cooldown rates, wherever specified, should be expressed in "\_\_\_°F increase (or decrease) in any one hour." Accordingly, please submit proposed changes to the appropriate sections of the Technical Specifications for Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station, Unit I as part of a future application for license amendment.

Sincerely,



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