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Dear Mr. Martin:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station  
Docket No. 50-219  
IE Inspection 50-219/81-08

- References:
1. IE Inspection 50-219/81-08  
Dated September 24, 1981, from  
R.R. Keimig to Philip R. Clark
  2. Response to IE Inspection 50-219/  
81-08, dated October 26, 1981 from Philip R.  
Clark to R.R. Keimig
  3. IE Inspection 50-219/81-08, dated  
January 7, 1982 from Thomas T. Martin to  
Philip R. Clark

In our response to IE Inspection 50-219/81-08 (reference 2), we committed to modify the Reactor Building Closed Cooling Water (RBCCW) system, the Service Water System (SW), and the Containment Spray System (CS) in order to comply with the inservice test requirements of 10 CFR 50.55 a (g)(4) and Section XI of the ASME B&PV Code, subarticle IWP-3100. Reference 3 acknowledged our commitment to complete the modifications during our cycle 10 refueling/maintenance outage.

The specific modifications included the installation of flow measuring instrumentation on both the SW and RBCCW systems and pressure monitoring instrumentation on the inlet to the CS pumps. The CS and RBCCW modifications will be completed this outage. By this letter, we are deferring the SW modification to the following outage.

The execution of this project requires that the SW system be out of service for an extended period of time and alternate provisions for the

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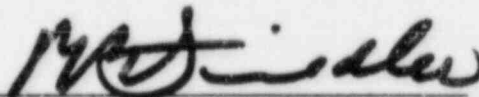
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required cooling capabilities would be provided via the completion of two major modifications which are titled "RBCCW System Upgrade" and "Alternate Decay Heat Removal". In light of the extensive outage workscope, both modifications have been deferred to the following outage. Because all three modifications constitute an integrated project, it is not cost effective to pursue the SW modification at this time.

If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Michael Laggart of my staff at (609) 971-4643.

Very truly yours,



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