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Dear Mr. Zwolinski:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station  
Docket No. 50-219  
IE Bulletin No. 80-11  
Status of Masonry Block Wall Analysis  
and Modification Plans

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide you with the status of ongoing activities associated with IE Bulletin 80-11. This information is summarized in the attachment to this letter. Our letter to Mr. Dennis M. Crutchfield dated July 26, 1984, which transmitted Topical Report No. 019, indicated that analysis results of four (4) walls (Wall Nos. 31, 32, 33 and 45) in the reactor building southeast stairwell would be forwarded to you by March 1985. Although that analysis is complete, resulting modifications are not yet finalized. In addition, changes in proposed workscope for various walls have been identified or are being considered. One wall (Wall No. 53) has been added to the workscope and one wall (Wall No. 21) has been put back into the workscope. This wall (Wall No. 21) was previously scheduled for removal as part of Appendix R modifications, however, it will now remain in place. As walls in addition to those four identified in our July 26, 1984 letter require reanalysis and modification redesign we intend to provide you with a revision to Topical Report No. 019 by October 31, 1985.

Continued operation of Oyster Creek remains justified by wall failure consequence analysis submitted by GPU Nuclear letters dated March 14 and May 11, 1984.

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If you should have any questions, please contact Mr. Paul Czaya at (609) 971-4893.

Very truly yours,



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ATTACHMENT

OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION

IE Bulletin No. 80-11

Status of Masonry Block Walls

<u>Wall No.</u>	<u>Status</u>
8,17,18,19,20	Original proposed modification is not constructable. These walls are being reanalyzed with new modifications.
15,24	Modification is being reviewed for possible preemptive block removal.
28,44	Review tentatively identifies no failure effect - possibly remove from scope.
29,31,32,33,45	Reanalysis is complete and modification is being designed.
53	New wall added due to secondary effects of wall failure on Battery Room equipment.
21	Previously scheduled for removal per GPIJN letter dated May 11, 1984. Wall will now remain in place with modification due to change in Appendix R scope.