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Attention Docketing and Service Branch
Secretary of the Commission
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Secretary,

Attached please find the notarized affidavit as pertains to the request by the Nuclear Information and Resource Service and Citizens Awareness Network for a hearing and leave to intervene in the license amendment proceeding 61 Federal Register 20848 (May 8, 1996) for General Public Utility Nuclear (GPUN)'s proposal to revise the technical specifications for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (OCNGS) concerning moving heavy loads over irradiated fuel.

A copy of my notarized affidavit has been attached to the original request for hearing and petition for leave to intervene filed in Washington, DC.

Sincerely,



Deborah Katz
President
Citizens Awareness Network

cc:

US NRC OGC

Ernest L Blake, Esq. Shaw, Pittman, Potts, & Trowbridge

Affidavit of Deborah Katz

I, Deborah Katz, being duly sworn, appear and state the following:

1. I live at 80 Davenport Road in Rowe, Massachusetts. My home lies within 17 miles of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VYNPS)
2. I am a member of Nuclear Information and Resource Service and the President of the Citizens Awareness Network (CAN)
3. I am concerned about the effects of the experimental transfer of fuel at the Oyster Creek Nuclear Power Station while the reactor is operational into dry cask storage. The fuel will be transferred over the operating reactor vessel. It will have a direct effect on my health and safety. Since Vermont Yankee is a Mark 1 boiling water reactor as is the Oyster Creek reactor, the precedent that will be set by the process at Oyster Creek can directly effect me. In particular, I have the following concerns:

a) I travel regularly to Greenfield, MA and Brattleboro, VT which are within the 10 mile radius of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. I am concerned that should a fuel -handling accident occur, I and my children would be exposed to unsafe radiation levels.

B) I am also concerned about the potentially devastating effects on my and my children's health and safety by a radiological accident at VYPS due to the movement of irradiated fuel in containment. We live in the effluent pathway of the reactor. Our family and our environment could be permanently contaminated by such an accident.

C) I am also concerned about the movement of fuel at VYPS since the Nuclear Engineer of Vermont, Mr William Sherman, announced at a town meeting in Buckland, MA that VYPS would begin dry cask storage of their fuel within 5 years.

I am willing to have Nuclear Information and Resource Service represent my interests at the hearing and during the intervention process.

Signed

Deborah Katz

Date

6/5/96

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NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires Jan. 12, 2001

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**Oyster Creek Nuclear Watch
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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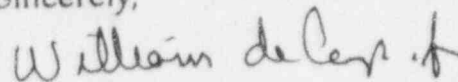
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Sincerely,



William deCamp, Jr., Trustee
Oyster Creek Nuclear Watch

cc: US NRC Office of General Counsel
Ernest L. Blake, Esq., Shaw, Pittman & Trowbridge

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
BEFORE THE ATOMIC ENERGY SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

<u>GPU Nuclear</u>)	Docket No. 50-219
)	License Amendments for
<u>(Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station)</u>)	Movement of Heavy Loads

AFFIDAVIT OF WILLIAM deCAMP, JR.

I, William deCamp, Jr., being duly sworn, appear and state as follows:

- 1) I live at 11 Barberry Lane in Short Hills, New Jersey, and at 1229 Bay Avenue in Mantoloking, New Jersey. My home in Mantoloking lies within the Ingestion Pathway Zone for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station ("OCNGS").
- 2) I am a member of the Nuclear Information and Resource Service ("NIRS").
- 3) I am a Founding Trustee of Oyster Creek Nuclear Watch ("OCNW"). I am also the President of Save Barnegat Bay (the Ocean County Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America).
- 4) My work for Oyster Creek Nuclear Watch frequently takes me within the Emergency Planning Zone for the OCNGS. The Post Office for Oyster Creek Nuclear Watch is in Island Heights, New Jersey, which is within the Emergency Planning Zone for OCNGS.
- 5) My work for Save Barnegat Bay frequently takes me within the Emergency Planning Zone for the OCNGS. I have been active in conservation projects less than one mile from OCNGS.
- 6) I frequently recreate on Barnegat Bay within the Emergency Planning Zone for OCNGS.
- 7) I am concerned about effects of moving heavy loads over the fuel pool, over the containment and over other features of OCNGS on my health, safety and property. In particular:
 - a) I am concerned that a containment failure due to a load drop at OCNGS will have adverse effects on my health and safety as well as that of my family, where we live and where I work.
 - b) I am concerned that a load drop at OCNGS causing a failure of the fuel pool cooling system will adversely effect my health and safety, as well as that of my family and fellow citizens, due to radiation released from melted nuclear fuel, by contaminating places where we live and where I work.

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d) I am concerned that a load drop which releases radiation from a fuel transfer canister could have adverse effects on my health and safety, as well as that of fellow citizens, by contaminating lands and roads on which I drive and walk in the course of my work.

8) Therefore I authorize Paul Gunter and/or Mary Olson of NIRS and/or OCNW to represent me in the above-captioned proceeding for the OCNGS.

William deCamp, Jr.
William deCamp, Jr.

Signed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1996.

Josephine Battaglia
Notary Public

My commission expires _____
JOSEPHINE BATTAGLIA
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
Commission Expires Oct. 20, 2000



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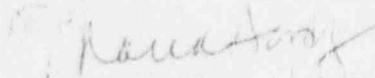
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June 7, 1996

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Enclosed is my affidavit to be attached to the Request for a Hearing and Leave to Intervene in the Oyster Creek License Amendment as submitted in the 61 Federal Register (20848), May 8, 1996, regarding a license amendment for the movement of Heavy Loads over irradiated fuel.

Sincerely,



Maria Szczech
Ocean Township
Committeewoman