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Mr. Walter A. Paulson, Acting Chief
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Paulson:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Docket No. 50-219
NUREG-0737 Item II.B.3
Post Accident Sampling System

The purpose of this submittal is to advise you of a delay in the implementation of our Post Accident Sampling System (PASS) construction schedule. Your order dated June 17, 1983, required PASS to be fully operational within six (6) months after startup from the Cycle 10 refueling outage. Our letter dated February 10, 1984, stated that the PASS would be turned over to the plant in mid-October, however, we find that we cannot meet this commitment date. Due to the late delivery of certain critical components and materials, engineering problems and production delays, we do not expect PASS to be operable prior to December 31, 1984.

We will keep you advised of our status on this project. Should you have any further questions, please contact Mr. Drew Holland, Oyster Creek Licensing Manager at (609)971-4643.

Very truly yours,

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