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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

Docket No. 50-219

Mr. I. R. Finfrock, Jr.
Vice President - Generation
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Dear Mr. Finfrock:

RE: OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION

By letter dated September 21, 1979, you requested relief from the increased surveillance and reporting requirements concerning control rod drives, in accordance with our letter dated May 20, 1970, from Mr. Peter A. Morris. These additional requirements were instituted because of concern over: (1) reassembly and installation of the control rod drives, (2) operation at reduced accumulator pressure, (3) the installation of 10 mil inner filters, and (4) the new venting procedure.

Based on the eight years of operation at the Oyster Creek Station since implementation of the additional requirements, without an incident involving the above concerns, we agree that the additional surveillance or reporting is no longer warranted. Therefore, we concur with your conclusion that the requirements of our May 20, 1970 letter should be discontinued. The elimination of these surveillance and reporting requirements does not apply to any existing surveillance or reporting requirements in your Technical Specifications.

Sincerely,

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