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50-219

Mr. Michael B. Roche
Vice President and Director
GPU Nuclear, Inc.
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SUBJECT: COMPLETION OF LICENSING ACTION FOR GENERIC LETTER 92-08,
"THERMO-LAG 330-1 FIRE BARRIERS," DATED DECEMBER 17, 1992, FOR
OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION (TAC NO. M85581)

Dear Mr. Roche:

By letters dated April 15, 1993, June 23, 1993, February 10, 1994, September 16, 1994, December 27, 1994, March 31, 1995, July 17, 1995, September 22, 1995, November 1, 1995, December 8, 1995, December 29, 1995, March 5, 1996, November 25, 1996, October 1, 1997, and May 11, June 19, and August 11, 1998, GPU Nuclear, Inc., responded to Generic Letter (GL) 92-08, "Thermo-Lag 330-1 Fire Barriers," dated December 17, 1992, and follow-up requests for additional information dated May 17, 1993, December 21, 1993, September 15, 1994, December 29, 1994, May 24, 1995, August 22, 1995, September 27, 1995, and August 26, 1996, in regard to Thermo-Lag 330-1 fire barriers installed at Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has reviewed your letters. Your responses stated that you will complete implementation of Thermo-Lag 330-1 fire barriers corrective actions by December 31, 2000. The staff issued a Confirmatory Order Modifying License on May 22, 1998, confirming GPU Nuclear's commitment for the schedule to complete implementation of Thermo-Lag 330-1 fire barriers corrective actions. On the basis of its review, the staff has determined that you have provided the information requested in GL 92-08 and the actions tracked by TAC No. M85581 are complete.

Please advise the staff in writing if you change resolution plans described in your submittals. Include the bases for the changes. In addition, in accordance with GL 92-08, please advise the staff in writing when the actions described in your submittals have been implemented. GL 92-08 provides the Office of Management and Budget clearance for this information request.

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You should retain all documentation related to the resolution of the concerns with Thermo-Lag 330-1 fire barrier systems for future NRC audits or inspections. This documentation should include an evaluation of the ampacity impact of the previously installed Thermo-Lag material on cable life of safety-related circuits.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me on (301) 415-3041.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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