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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Sir:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Docket No. 50-219
Technical Specification Change Request No. 174

Pursuant to 10CFR50.90, GPU Nuclear Corporation, owner and operator of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station, requests a change to Appendix A of its operating license.

The requested change would allow removing the High Pressure Scram function when the reactor head is removed or unbolted. This change is necessary to install new analog pressure sensors during the upcoming refueling outage (12R).

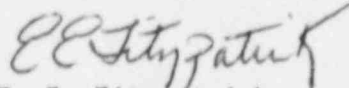
As presently scheduled, the analog sensor installation will not be completed when low power physics testing commences. These two evolutions will be conducted simultaneously. As the analog sensor replacement is already in the critical maintenance load path, rescheduling the low power physics testing would extend the refueling outage unnecessarily. To support the timely completion of the outage, it is requested that, if approved, this change be issued effective November 15, 1988.

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If any further information is required, please contact Mr. John Rogers of my staff at (609)971-4893.

Very truly yours,



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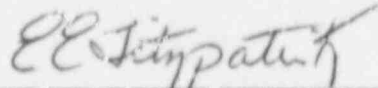
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of Technical Specification Change Request No. 174 for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station Technical Specifications, filed with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission on September 28, 1988 has this day of September 28, 1988 been served on the Mayor of Lacey Township, Ocean County, New Jersey by deposit in the U.S. mail, addressed as follows:

The Honorable Christopher Connors
Mayor of Lacey Township
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By. 
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