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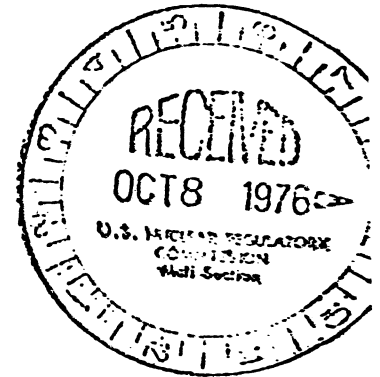
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Public Utilities Corporation

October 4, 1976
EATJM-66

Mr. Victor Stello, Jr., Director
Division of Operating Reactors
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555



Dear Mr. Stello:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Docket No. 50-219
Anticipated Transient Without Scram-
Recirculation Pump Trip

Your letter dated September 1, 1976, stated that you have found that a recirculation pump trip similar in design to the one described in your Anticipated Transient Without Scram (ATWS) status report dated December 9, 1975, and the General Electric Report NEDO-20626 will provide substantial additional protection for the mitigation of an ATWS event. You further requested that we inform you of our commitment to modify our plant accordingly and our schedule for doing so.

We do plan to modify the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station to incorporate the recirculation pump trip, unless additional information is supplied by the industry during the finalization of your review that demonstrates that this modification will not significantly limit the consequences of an ATWS event for the Oyster Creek Station. At present we plan to implement the modification during the spring refueling outage of 1978.

We cannot, at this time, provide our schedule for submitting the detailed modification design to you for approval, nor can we now provide our procurement schedule. We will provide these by November 17, 1976.

Very truly yours,

Ivan R. Finfrock, Jr.
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