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**SUBJECT: OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION – CHANGE IN  
ESTIMATED REVIEW SCHEDULE AND LEVEL OF EFFORT FOR REVIEW OF  
THE LICENSE TERMINATION PLAN (EPID: L-2024-LLA-0107)**

Dear Mr. Dostal:

By letter dated August 1, 2024 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML 24214A037), as supplemented by letters dated October 10, 2024 (ML25119A267 (Pkg)), May 13, 2025 (ML25133A131), and December 11, 2025 (ML25345A092 (Pkg)), Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC (HDI) requested approval of a proposed amendment to the Renewed Facility Operating License DPR-16 for Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (OCNGS) to include license termination plan requirements. On June 11, 2025 (ML25129A137), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff notified you that your amendment request had been accepted for review and estimated a completion date by June 11, 2026, and 2200 NRC staff hours to complete.

Due to ongoing collaboration on the information necessary for the NRC staff to reach its reasonable assurance findings in the dose assessment area, as well as continued discussions between the NRC and HDI regarding the necessary licensee commitments to address these areas, the NRC staff will be unable to meet the originally forecasted completion date of June 11, 2026. During recent routine interactions between myself and my OCNGS licensing contact, Mr. Steven Johnston, I informed him of the delay and reasons for the change in the schedule. The purpose of this letter is to revise the schedule and staff hours estimate provided in the June 11, 2025, acceptance letter.

The NRC staff now estimates that this licensing request may take up to 2500 NRC staff hours to complete and expects to complete it by July 23, 2026. This estimate is based on receiving supplemental information following finalization of HDI's commitments in the remaining open technical areas, anticipated by June 8, 2026. These estimates could change due to several factors such as requests for additional information or an unanticipated addition of scope to the review. If there are emergent complexities or challenges in our review that would result in a change to the estimated completion date or significant changes in the estimated hours, the reasons for the change, and a revised estimate will be communicated during routine interactions with the assigned project manager.

The change in the estimated completion date and estimated hours was approved by the Director for the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (301) 415-3178 or via e-mail at [Marlayna.Doell@nrc.gov](mailto:Marlayna.Doell@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,



Signed by Doell, Marlayna  
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