



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

November 3, 1999

Mr. Michael Roche  
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SUBJECT: SALE OF PART OF THE OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION  
SITE INCLUDING A PORTION OF THE EXCLUSION AREA (TAC NO. MA5644)

Dear Mr. Roche:

In a telephone conference on September 28, 1999, with the management and staff of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (Oyster Creek) concerning questions raised by the sale of part of the Oyster Creek site, we discussed the control and maintenance of the combustion turbines; the use of the combustion turbines as an alternate source of alternating power to satisfy the requirements of 10 CFR 50.63, "Loss of All Alternating Current Power," and of 10 CFR 50.65, "Requirements for Monitoring the Effectiveness of Maintenance at Nuclear Power Plants;" and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) unfettered access.

The NRC needs additional information to complete its review. Therefore, please provide the following, in writing and under oath or affirmation:

- (1) How will GPU continue to meet the requirements of 10 CFR 50.63 with the sale of the combustion turbines?
- (2) How will GPU continue to control, maintain, and perform surveillance of the combustion turbines and monitor the effectiveness in accordance with the maintenance rule, 10 CFR 50.65?
- (3) How will GPU provide for the NRC's unfettered access to inspect the combustion turbines and their supporting equipment?

This request for information has been discussed with your staff. Please respond to this request within 15 days of the date of this letter.

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If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me at (301) 415-1261.

Sincerely,



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