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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board**

In the Matter of )  
GPU NUCLEAR CORPORATION )  
(Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station) )

Docket No. 50-219-OLA-2

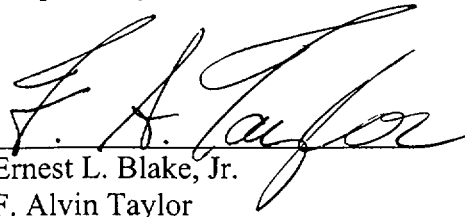
**APPLICANT'S ANSWER TO REQUEST FOR HEARING AND PETITION TO INTERVENE OF NUCLEAR INFORMATION AND RESOURCE SERVICE**

Applicant GPU Nuclear, Inc. ("GPU") submits this answer to the Request for Hearing and Petition to Intervene filed on November 5, 1999, by the Nuclear Information and Resource Service ("NIRS"). GPU does not object to the standing of NIRS, as it has previously been held that NIRS, through the activities of the affiant William deCamp, Jr., has standing to contest heavy load activities at the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. General Public Utilities Nuclear Corporation (Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station), LBP-96-23, 44 NRC 143, 157 (1996). GPU will address the NIRS' right to a hearing based on the contentions required to be filed by NIRS pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.714(b).

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Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

The undersigned, being an attorney at law in good standing admitted to practice before the courts of the District of Columbia and the State of Colorado, as well as various federal courts including the United States Supreme Court, hereby enters his appearance as counsel on behalf of applicant GPU Nuclear Corporation, in any proceeding related to the above-captioned matter.

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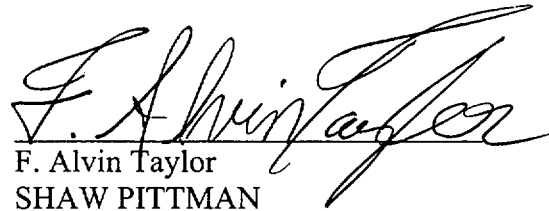
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of "Applicant's Answer To Request For Hearing And Petition To Intervene Of Nuclear Information And Resource Service," dated November 18, 1999, and Notices of Appearance for Ernest L. Blake, Jr., and F. Alvin Taylor, dated November 18, 1999, were served on the persons listed below by U.S. mail, first class, postage prepaid, this 18th day of November 1999.

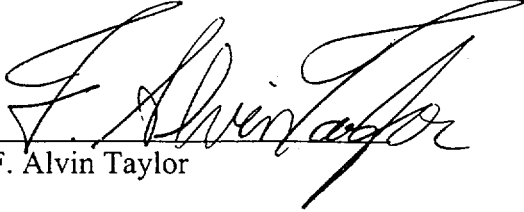
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