

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONGPU NUCLEAR, INC.DOCKET NO. 50-219NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of GPU Nuclear, Inc., (the licensee) to withdraw its April 28, 1999 application, as supplemented by letters dated August 30 and September 3, 1999, proposing to amend Facility Operating License No. DPR-16 for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station located in Ocean County, New Jersey.

The proposed amendment would have revised the facility operating license to approve handling of loads up to and including 45 tons using the reactor building crane during power operations.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on October 8, 1999 (64 FR 54925). However, by letter dated December 8, 1999, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated April 28, 1999, as supplemented by letters dated August 30 and September 3, 1999, and the licensee's letter dated December 8, 1999, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and

accessible electronically through the ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room link at the NRC Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 23rd day of December 1999.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Helen N. Pastis".

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