



## **Nuclear Information and Resource Service**

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Ms. Helen Pastis, Project Manager  
Mail Stop 12 E4  
United States Nuclear Regulatory  
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Rockville, Maryland 20852

Dear Ms. Pastis:

I am writing to your office in request of materials identified in the Oyster Creek License Transfer Application dated November 5, 1999.

At page 2 of the application under "Statement of Purpose of the Transfer and Nature of the Transaction Making the Transfer Necessary or Desirable," the licensee states:

"Oyster Creek Agreement incorporated numerous schedules and exhibits totaling hundreds of pages that are not being provide with this application; copies of this information can be made available upon request."

General Public Utility Nuclear, Jersey Central Power & Light and AmerGen in executing the Oyster Creek Purchase and Sale Agreement claim that this material is separately bound in a proprietary addendum as confidential commercial and financial information.

NIRS is concerned that GPU Nuclear, JCP&L and AmerGen are improperly withholding from public review information in the form of exhibits and schedules pertaining to representations of issues potentially impacting environmental matters and public health and safety.

Of prime concern, a key partner of AmerGen has already come under the scrutiny of the United Kingdom's Nuclear Installation Inspectorate for management practices and station activities that have been criticized as undercutting safety margins at British nuclear power generating stations.

NIRS is therefore concerned that all exhibits and schedules pertaining to future management practices and activities by the seller and buyer associated with the license transfer should therefore be made available for public review.

I would greatly appreciate if you make available copies of this material as soon as possible.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Gunter", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Paul Gunter, Director  
Reactor Watchdog Project