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**VIA E-MAIL & FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Secretary of the Commission  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
One White Flint North  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland 20852-2738

Re: AmerGen Appeal of LBP-06-07 (License Renewal Proceeding for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station, Docket No. 50-219)

Dear Secretary:

AmerGen Energy Company, LLC (“AmerGen”) is appealing the February 27, 2006 “Memorandum and Order (Denying New Jersey’s Request for Hearing and Petition to Intervene and Granting NIRS’s Request for Hearing and Petition to Intervene),” LBP-06-07, as it relates to the admission of the drywell contention. The Notice of Appeal, supporting brief, and certificate of service are attached. AmerGen wishes to highlight that, since submitting its Application, AmerGen has docketed a commitment to take one-time UT measurements of the drywell shell in the sand bed region prior to the start of the period of extended operation. In addition, in response to comments made by NRC Staff license renewal audit team members, AmerGen has committed to perform UT measurements in the sand bed region once every ten years during the extended period of operation. AmerGen will be formally docketing this commitment and will notify the Board, Commission, and parties to this proceeding when it has done so.

Sincerely,

  
Alex S. Polonsky

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