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Mr. Ronald J. DeGregorio  
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SUBJECT: STATUS OF APPEAL FOR A FINAL SIGNIFICANCE DETERMINATION OF A  
WHITE FINDING AT OYSTER CREEK  
(NRC Integrated Report 50-219/01-011)

Dear Mr. DeGregorio:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with a status of your appeal of the NRC's final significance determination, that the NRC issued on August 28, 2001, for an issue which arose during the recent Operational Safeguards Response Evaluation at the Oyster Creek facility.

The NRC has convened an appeal panel, in accordance with NRC Manual Chapter 0609, Attachment 2, "Process for Appealing NRC Characterization of Inspection Findings," to review your contentions. Completion of our review has been delayed as a result of current NRC efforts related to the heightened security status at the nation's nuclear plants. We will promptly inform you when we have reached a decision on your appeal.

If you have any questions concerning this issue, you may contact Mr. Wayne Lanning of my staff directly at 610-337-5126.

Sincerely,

***/RA/ James T. Wiggins Acting For***

Hubert J. Miller  
Regional Administrator

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