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GPU Nuclear Corporation
ATTN: Mr. Eugene E. Fitzpatrick
Vice President and Director
Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
P.O. Box 388
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 50-219/89-17

This letter refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by M. Banerjee, E. Collins and D. Lew for the period July 30, 1989, through September 2, 1989, at the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. The inspection, consisting of document reviews, personnel interviews and observations of activities, is documented in the enclosed inspection report. The findings were discussed with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

On August 21, an event occurred where all telephone communication was unexpectedly lost. Your response to this event was timely and effective. These efforts showed resourcefulness and recognition of the need to maintain emergency response communications.

Your cooperation with us in these matters is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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EDWARD C. WENZINGER

E. Wenzinger, Chief
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Enclosures: NRC Region I Report No. 50-219/89-17

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