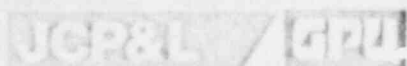


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Boyce H. Grier, Director
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Region I
United States Nuclear Regulatory
Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pa. 19406



Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Docket No. 50-219
I.E. Bulletin No. 80-24

Dear Mr. Grier:

The following is our response to the I.E. Bulletin
80-24:

Action Items 1 and 2 of the subject Bulletin do not
apply to the Oyster Creek Plant since there are no open cooling
water systems present inside the containment.

Action Item 3 - "For plants with closed cooling water
systems inside containment provide a summary of experiences with
cooling water system leakage into containment."

RESPONSE:

The Oyster Creek Station utilizes a closed cooling water
system inside the containment. Since this system is a fixed
volume system, any system leakage would be detected by verifica-
tion of a decrease in total volume. Oyster Creek has had no pre-
vious documented experiences with cooling water system leakage into
the containment. Also, the configuration of the drywell is such
that a level of only 2' 3½" of water can be accumulated before it
starts to drain into the torus through the ten downcomer lines.

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The manpower expended in the preparation and review of this bulletin was approximately forty (40) manhours. If there are further questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Michael Laggart of my staff at 609-693-6932.

Very truly yours,

Ivan R. Finfrock, Jr.
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Vice President

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Sworn and subscribed to before me this 5th day of January 1981.

Janice L. Bondemore

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My Commission Expires July 31, 1985

cc: Director, NRC
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