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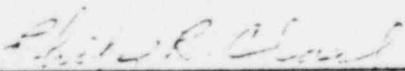
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Dear Mr. Keimig:

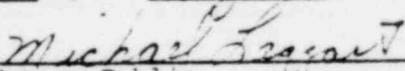
Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Docket No. 50-219
Inspection Report No. 50-219/81-03

This letter is in response to your letter of May 5, 1981 regarding the finding of the inspection by Mr. J. Thomas on February 2-28, 1981.

Enclosed as attachment A is the response to the notice of violation. If there are any questions regarding the enclosed information please contact me or Mr. M. Laggart of my staff at 609-693-6932.


Phillip R. Clark
Executive - Vice President

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 29 day of May, 1981.


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ATTACHMENT A

Response to Inspection #50-219/81-03

The following information provides a response to the "Notice of Violation" contained in the USNRC letter dated May 5, 1981, regarding Inspection No. 50-219/81-03.

Violation: Technical Specification 6.11 states, "Procedures for personnel radiation protection shall be prepared consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR Part 20 and shall be approved, maintained and adhered to for all operations involving personnel radiation exposure.

Procedure 903.2, "Personnel Monitoring," Revision 13, dated April 30, 1980 states in part, "[A] self reading dosimeter [is] required for : All persons entering the Radiation Control Area. ...Persons not requiring dosimetry must sign the Dosimetry Exception Log as an acknowledgement that they are not authorized to enter the Radiation Control Area."

Contrary to the above, on February 24 and February 25, 1981, a total of 73 visitors entered the facility without receiving self reading dosimeters or signing the Dosimetry Exception Log.

Response: The foregoing statement is correct as stated. The seventy three (73) visitors referred to, were not required to be issued dosimetry under the provisions of 10 CFR 20.202 (a) (1).

Corrective steps which have been taken and results achieved:

In order to increase the awareness of visitors without Picture Badges of dosimetry requirements a large 8" x 18" engraved sign was permanently and prominently mounted on the security badge issue counter which states:

NOTICE

"Personnel are not permitted to enter the Radiation Control Area of Oyster Creek N. G.S. without Dosimetry. Self reading dosimeters are available at access control points. TLDs if required, are issued at the Dosimetry office, North Gate."

In addition a temporary change has been made to procedure 903.2 "Personnel Dosimetry" which deletes the "Dosimetry Exception Log." The security visitors sign in log (Procedure 1114) was revised to include prohibition of personnel without dosimetry in the Radiation Control Area.

As a result of the above actions, visitors without Picture Badges are not allowed on site without signing a statement acknowledging the awareness of dosimetry requirements. Visitors with Picture Badges have formal training and examinations on dosimetry requirements.

Corrective steps which have been taken to avoid further violations:

The actions described in our "Corrective steps which have been taken and results achieved" insure that further violations will not occur. In addition the temporary changes to procedure 903.2 have been submitted to PORC for approval and permanent incorporation.

Full Compliance:

Full compliance was achieved on May 19, 1981.