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Docket No. 50-219

GPU Nuclear Corporation
ATTN: Mr. P. B. Fiedler
Vice President and Director
Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
P. O. Box 388
Forked River, New Jersey 08731

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 50-219/82-23

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Dr. J. C. Jang of this office on September 14-17, 1982 at Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station, Forked River, New Jersey of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-16 and to the discussions of our findings held by Dr. Jang with Mr. P. B. Fiedler and others at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These violations have been categorized by severity level in accordance with the NRC Enforcement policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (47 FR 9987) dated March 9, 1982. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

Our inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct the items of noncompliance and the deviation brought to your attention in our letter dated January 30, 1981. We have no further questions regarding these items.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1). The telephone notification of your intent to request withholding, or any request for an extension of the 10 day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files, Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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for Thomas T. Martin, Director
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-219/82-23

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