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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 50-219/82-06

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. W. Rekito of this office on March 17, 18, 19, 31 and April 1, 2, 5, 6, 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 Mr. W. Rekito with Mr. P. Feidler and others of your staff 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.

Our inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct some violations brought to your attention in the enclosure to our letters dated May 9, 1980, April 12, 1981, and September 24, 1981.

With regard to Item A of letter dated May 9, 1980 and Item C of letter dated April 12, 1981, and Item A of letter dated September 24, 1981, these items were not fully corrected.

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. In addition to the need for corrective action regarding these specific violations we are concerned about the implementation of your management control systems that permitted them to occur. Consequently, in your reply, you should describe in particular, those actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of your management control systems.

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.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: *S. Ebner*

*for*

Thomas T. Martin, Director  
Division of Engineering and  
Technical Programs

Enclosure:

1. NRC Region I Inspection Report  
Report Number 50-219/82-06
2. Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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