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Docket No. 50-219

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

SUBJECT: EXAMINATION REPORT No. 50-219/90-18 (OL)

During the week of October 15, 1990, the NRC administered examinations to employees of your company who had applied for licenses to operate the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. During the same week, requalification examinations were administered to five licensed operators who had failed a previous requalification examination and to two licensed operators who had not taken portions of the requalification examinations that were administered in April, 1990.

At the conclusion of the examinations, the written examination questions and preliminary findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

The report describes several problems that were identified with the facility provided reference material (Section 3.4). We request that within 30 days of receipt of this letter you respond with planned corrective actions to ensure that complete and current reference materials are provided for future examinations.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The response requested by this letter is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Public Law No. 96-511.

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Should you have any questions regarding this examination, please contact Richard Conte at (215) 337-5210.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by Lee H. Bettenhausen, Chief Operations Branch Division of Reactor Safety

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