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Docket No. 50-219

GPU Nuclear Corporation
ATTN: Mr. John J. Barton
Director
Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
P.O. Box 388
Forked River, New Jersey 08731

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 50-219/91-01

This letter transmits the report of the routine resident safety inspection conducted by Mr. E. Collins for the period January 1, 1991, through February 2, 1991, at the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. The inspection consisted of document reviews, personnel interviews and observations of activities. Inspectors discussed the findings with you and members of your staff after the inspection.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notices of Violation. We are concerned about the first violation because it was not addressed after identification in February 1990, and it may show weakness in the equipment qualification program. We are concerned about the second violation because it is an example of a questionable attitude toward radiological controls procedures.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response to the first violation, please assess the programmatic impact of finding four of 12 safety related pumps splices not qualified and the need to perform additional plant walkdowns.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are 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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Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Charles W. Hehl, Director
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Executive Summary
3. NRC Region I Report No. 50-219/91-01

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