

Docket No. 50-219

MAY 17 1994

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

Dear Mr. Barton:

SUBJECT: EXAMINATION REPORT NO. 50-219/94-08 (OL)

During the week of April 4, 1994, the NRC administered initial examinations to two employees of your company who had applied for licenses to operate the Oyster Creek Nuclear Power Station. The examinations were conducted in accordance with NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examiner Standards," Revision 7. Applicants passed the examination and were issued licenses on April 15, 1994.

In addition, as part of our review of a 1992 violation regarding inadequate corrective actions for breaker prop springs, we concluded that your June 18, 1992, response letter contained statements that were inaccurate and misleading. Specifically, in the letter, the term "procedurally require" was used to describe GPUN practices for revising due dates on action items, despite the fact that there appears to have been no procedures or written requirements on this matter. Your letter dated May 11, 1994, clarified your practices and acknowledged the error. We have concluded that no regulatory significance existed in this misstatement in that the subject area related to the practices of your internal management controls. Nonetheless, we believe accuracy in your written communications is of the utmost importance and is required by regulation. We urge you to apply the lessons learned from this error to your communications with us.

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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. Should you have any questions regarding this information, please contact me at (610) 337-5211. We do not expect a written response to this report.

Sincerely,

~~Original Signed WYM~~

Glenn W. Meyer, Chief  
BWR & PWR Sections  
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure: Examination Report No. 50-219/94-08 (OL)  
w/Attachments 1-2

Attachments:

1. SRO Examination and Answer Key
2. Simulation Facility Report

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