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Docket No. 50-219

Mr. John J. Barton
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Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
P.O. Box 388
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Dear Mr. Barton:

SUBJECT: INSPECTION 50-219/94-10

This letter refers to your July 7, 1994 correspondence, in response to our June 10, 1994 letter.

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions documented in your letter. These actions will be examined during a future inspection of your licensed program.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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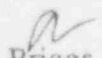
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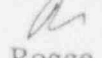
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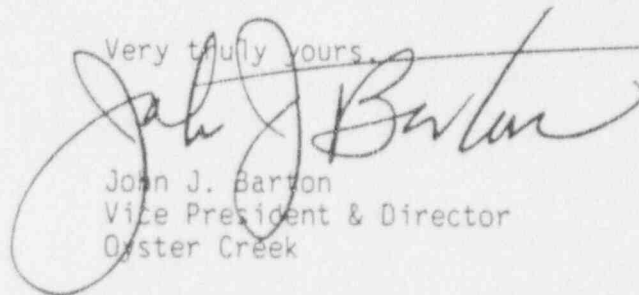
Dear Sir:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Docket No. 50-219
Reply to a Notice of Violation
Inspection Report 94-10

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.201, Attachment 1 provides GPUN's response to the violation identified in the subject inspection report.

If you should have any questions or require further information, please contact Brenda DeMerchant, OC Licensing Engineer at (609) 971-4642.

Very truly yours,



John J. Barton
Vice President & Director
Oyster Creek

JJB/BDEM:jc
cc: Administrator, Region 1
Senior NRC Resident Inspector
Oyster Creek NRC Project Manager

Violation:

Technical Specification 6.8.1 requires that written procedures shall be established, implemented and maintained that meet or exceed the requirements of Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.33, including administrative procedures.

Station Procedure No. 119.5, "Loose Equipment Storage," provides the requirements for anchoring and storing loose equipment in the Reactor Building (RB) and Turbine Building (TB).

Contrary to the above, during the inspection period for April 19, 1994, through May 30, 1994, multiple examples of improperly anchored and stored loose equipment were identified both in the RB and TB.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement 1).

Response:

GPUN concurs with the violation as stated.

The cause for this violation was a programmatic weakness in the implementation of the Oyster Creek 119.5 procedure for loose equipment control.

Corrective actions were immediately initiated by sending out teams to secure or restrain all identified instances of improperly anchored and stored loose equipment.

CORRECTIVE STEPS THAT WILL BE TAKEN TO AVOID FURTHER VIOLATIONS:

The Maintenance Director will issue a memo to the entire Maintenance staff outlining Oyster Creek's failure to comply with the requirements of OC Station Procedure No. 119.5, "Loose Equipment Storage" thus constituting a violation of technical specification requirements. Additionally, all Maintenance personnel will be sensitized as to their accountability and responsibility to comply with the subject procedure. Other applicable departments on site will issue a similar memo to their staffs.

The above memo will be reviewed at all Maintenance crew meetings so that the message is transmitted down to the work force.

The members of the Management Observation team and the Off-Shift Tour Program will be re-sensitized as to the requirements of Procedure 119.5.

DATE FOR FULL COMPLIANCE:

August 31, 1994 when the above noted corrective actions are completed.