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Docket No. 50-219

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

SUBJECT: INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-219/94-17

This letter transmits the report of the announced safety inspection conducted by Mr. L. Scholl for the period August 8-12, 1994, at the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. The inspection consisted of document reviews, personnel interviews and system walkdowns. The inspector discussed the findings with you and members of your staff on August 12, 1994.

The purpose of the inspection was to review the operability assessment performed for the reactor water cleanup system isolation valve that was found to be wired differently than originally designed and to review the diesel generator modifications planned for the 1994 refueling outage. These areas are important to public health and safety since the diesel generators are required to provide a backup source of alternating current power and the reactor water cleanup valve functions to isolate a system piping break outside of the containment.

The inspector found the planned diesel generator modifications to be a good initiative to enhance the performance of the units. The performance monitoring system that is to be added was well designed and should improve your capability for performance monitoring and for identifying diesel generator problems.

The inspector determined that the engineering review that identified a long standing wiring problem to be noteworthy. Also, the operability of the affected reactor water cleanup system isolation valve had been properly assessed.

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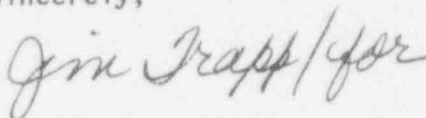
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We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 50-219/94-17
w/Attachment 1

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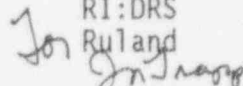
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