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Mr. Richard W. Starostecki, Director
Division of Project and Resident Programs
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dear Mr. Starostecki:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Docket No. 50-219
Inspection No. 83-20
Notice of Violation

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.201, the attachments to this letter provide responses to the Notices of Violation contained in your letter of September 2, 1983.

The violations are similar in that individuals, who were provided with proper instructions, nevertheless exercised poor judgment in the performance of their assigned duties.

If you should have any questions, please contact me or Mr. Michael Laggart of my staff at (609) 971-4643.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "P. B. Fiedler", written over a horizontal line.

Peter B. Fiedler
Vice President and Director
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cc: NRC Resident Inspector
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ATTACHMENT 1

VIOLATION:

Technical Specification 6.8.1. requires that written procedures be implemented that meet the requirements of Appendix A of Regulatory Guide 1.33-1972.

Appendix A of Regulatory Guide 1.33-1972 requires procedures for use of protective clothing and radiation work permits.

Procedure 915.4, revision 5, April 26, 1982, "Contamination Control" requires that all individuals entering a contamination area obtain a Radiation Work Permit which documents the contamination control procedures under which the job is to be performed, including the dress requirements.

Procedure 915.12, revision 7, December 3, 1982, "Radiation Work Permit" requires that all workers comply with all requirements stipulated on the Radiation Work Permit.

Radiation Work Permit 085083 dated July 1, 1983, "Exposure Control Activities", requires that one pair of protective coveralls with the openings taped closed be worn in contamination areas.

Contrary to the above, on July 26, 1983, at about 10:30 a.m., an individual was working in a contamination area on the refueling floor with the front opening of his protective coveralls not taped and opened to the waist.

RESPONSE:

We concur with the violation as stated above. Based on our review of this occurrence, we have determined that existing instructions provided to personnel via procedures, training, and the detailed Radiation Work Permit are adequate. The corrective action, therefore, was to appropriately discipline the individual involved. We will continue to enforce established procedures in this manner in order to avoid recurrence.

ATTACHMENT 2

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