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April 8, 1969

NOTE TO: James B. Graham
Manager of Licensing and
Regulatory Practices
General Electric Company
Washington, D. C.

RE: COMPLAINTS CONCERNING OYSTER CREEK MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

In accordance with discussions at our meeting on April 7, 1969,
enclosed are ten copies of the list of complaints concerning
Oyster Creek--materials and equipment.

Original signed by
R. H. Engelken *[Signature]*

Lawrence D. Low, Director
Division of Compliance, USAEC

Enclosure:
List of Complaints (10 copies)

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COMPLAINTS CONCERNING OYSTER CREEK
MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

- Item 1 - Piping was supplied for use in Oyster Creek that was designated ASTM A-312 F.M.
- Item 2 - All six-, eight-, and ten-inch diameter piping at Oyster Creek is rejectable because it is either underweight or was made by the addition of filler metal.
- Item 3 - Six-, eight-, and ten-inch diameter fittings at Oyster Creek are suspect because unqualified welders were used, and no "final testing or quality control on welding" was done.
- Item 4 - The firms that supplied A-312 F.M. material were neither qualified to manufacture it, nor distributors of any known qualified manufacturer.
- Item 5 - Material certifications were provided that were found inadequate or were only supplier affidavits (instead of true mill certifications).
- Item 6 - A-312 seamless or welded piping for Oyster Creek was substituted for a B&R specified A-376 pipe.
- Item 7 - Some used valves, the certificates of which were inappropriate, were used at Oyster Creek.

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