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Gentlemen:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station  
Docket No. 50-219  
Reply to a Notice of Violation  
NRC Inspection Report No. 50-219/92-05

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.201, enclosed is GPU Nuclear's reply to the notice of violation identified in NRC Inspection Report No. 50 219/92-05.

If there are any questions, please call Mr. Michael Heller, Licensing Engineer, at (609) 971-4680.

Sincerely,

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Violation:

License Condition 2.C(4) to Facility Operating License No. DPR-16 dated December 29, 1981, requires that the licensee fully implement and maintain all provisions of the NRC-approved Physical Security Plan.

The NRC-approved Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station Physical Security Plan Revision 28 dated May 29, 1990, Section 14.1 "Program Audit" states, in part, that the security program is reviewed every 12 months. The review shall evaluate the security program's potential impact on plant and personnel safety. The results of the review and evaluation are documented, reported to the licensee's plant management and to corporate management.

Contrary to the above, the 1990 and 1991 Security Program Audits did not contain an evaluation of the security program's potential impact on plant and personnel safety.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation (Supplement III).

Reply:

GPUN concurs with the violation as cited.

The violation is attributed to a failure to fully implement the requirement, when the Security Plan was revised in December, 1988, to formally document the results of the safety impact evaluation in the annual audit report.

In response to this violation, during the week of March 9, 1992, the Oyster Creek Site Audit Manager conducted an audit to evaluate the security program's potential impact on plant and personnel safety. No adverse impacts were identified. The results of this evaluation were documented in audit report no. S-OC-92-18 and distributed to appropriate plant and corporate management personnel in accordance with the security plan.

In addition, to prevent recurrence of this violation, the GPUN Audit Program Matrix will be revised to provide additional reference to security plan requirements for the conduct of audits. This revision is scheduled for completion by May 31, 1992.

Full compliance was achieved on April 2, 1992 when the above audit report was approved and distributed.