

June 30, 1995

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF LICENSEE CONTROLS IN
IDENTIFYING, RESOLVING AND PREVENTING PROBLEMS (NRC INSPECTION
REPORT NO. 50-219/95-12)

Dear Mr. Barton:

This letter transmits the subject report of the inspection, conducted from May 15 to 19, 1995, at the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. This inspection completed the efforts initiated during a routine resident inspection, as documented in NRC Inspection Report 50-219/95-06. This inspection was led by Mr. Robert J. Summers of this office and staff from Region I and NRR. The preliminary findings of the team were discussed with members of your staff at an exit meeting at the conclusion of the inspection.

The objective of this inspection was to evaluate the processes you use to ensure that issues, problems, or conditions potentially adverse to quality or plant safety are identified, raised to the proper level of management, assessed, and resolved. The inspectors observed activities, interviewed station staff and management, and evaluated the quality and effectiveness of self-assessment activities.

The team concluded that the activities observed were conducted in a safe manner and that Oyster Creek effectively identifies and documents potentially safety-related problems. In addition, some of your recent self-assessment initiatives, such as the operations and maintenance department assessments and several Safety Review Group evaluations, were of excellent quality. I understand that your staff is currently reviewing the results of these initiatives to develop actions to improve performance, especially regarding tracking to closure department level problems.

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Sincerely,

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