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Docket No. 50-219

Mr. John J. Barton
Vice President and Director
GPU Nuclear Corporation
Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
P.O. Box 388
Forked River, New Jersey 08731

Dear Mr. Barton:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 50-219/91-39

This letter transmits the report of the routine resident safety inspection conducted by Mr. D. Vito for the period December 15, 1991, through January 18, 1992, at the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. The inspection consisted of document reviews, personnel interviews and observations of activities. Inspectors discussed the findings with you and members of your staff after the inspection.

Inspector followup of past issues (Violation 50-219/91-01-02 and Unresolved Item 50-219/91-05-01) related to the environmental qualification of emergency core cooling system (ECCS) pump motor splices is presented in this report. The report discusses the progress of your corrective actions related to these issues as well as our assessment of exceptions taken by GPUN to statements made by NRC in the related Notice of Violation (NOV 50-219/91-01-02) regarding potential programmatic deficiencies. We do not agree with the exceptions taken by GPUN in the NOV response regarding the EQ program weaknesses (see report section 7.0). We are continuing to review your efforts in response to these issues to assure that potential EQ3 programmatic weaknesses have been addressed.

Also, please note the discussion of the loss of equipment status control for the power supply breakers of emergency service water discharge to canal valves V-3-87 and V-3-88 (section 1.2). We are concerned that this condition was not appropriately addressed through your established equipment control process and have determined this procedural adherence problem to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed NOV.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed notice when preparing your response.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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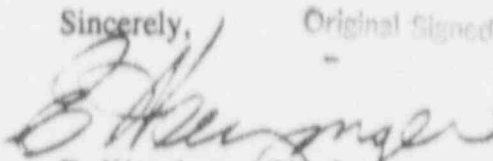
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I appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By



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Enclosures: Appendix A, Notice of Violation
NRC Region I Report No. 50-219/91-39

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