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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 No. 50-219/92-05

This letter refers to the safeguards inspection of activities authorized by License Number DPR-16 conducted on February 18-21, 1992, by Messrs. G. C. Smith and A. Della Ratta at the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (OCNGS), Forked River, New Jersey, and to the discussion of our findings and conclusions held by Mr. Smith with you and members of your staff during and at the end of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the enclosed NRC Region I Inspection Report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel and observations by the inspectors. Additionally, the inspectors examined the Fitness-for-Duty (FFD) issues remaining open after our initial inspection of the FFD program conducted June 12-14, 1991.

We found that the physical security program being implemented at the OCNGS was directed toward the protection of public health and safety. However, the weakness in your security program audit described in the attached inspection report should receive management attention.

Based on the results of the inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy). You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
James H. Joyner

James H. Joyner, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-219/92-05

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