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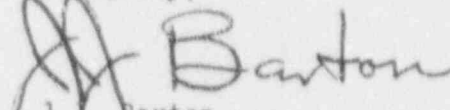
Gentlemen:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station  
Docket No. 50-219  
Special Report No. 92-02

Enclosed is Special Report No. 92-02 which is submitted in accordance with technical specification 3.12.B.2.

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

Sincerely,

  
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Special Report 92-02

Report Date: May 1, 1992

Occurrence Date: March 27, 1992

Identification of Occurrence:

The #1 fire diesel pump was out of service for greater than 7 days which requires a special report per technical specification 3.12.B.2.

Description of Occurrence and Corrective Action:

On March 27, 1992, the #1 fire diesel pump was removed from service to replace the pump since its discharge pressure was marginally acceptable. The pump was replaced and post maintenance testing was performed on April 7, 1992. During testing it was noticed that the diesel engine was producing large quantities of black smoke. On April 10, 1992, the diesel vendor advised that a valve seating problem was the cause and a replacement engine head was ordered. The vendor began work on April 28, 1992 to replace the engine head. This work is expected to be completed and a functional test performed to demonstrate operability the week of May 4, 1992.

During this period of inoperability, the #2 fire diesel pump and the backup fire pump have been operable.