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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: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-219/92-08

This letter transmits the report of the resident safety inspection conducted by Mr. D. Vito for the period March 29, 1992, through May 2, 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 Mr. D. Ranft, Plant Engineering Director, and members of your staff after the inspection.

Inspector observations during this report period indicate that activities conducted were safe and conservative. However, we are concerned about the inadvertent actuation of the containment spray system and the spray of the drywell with approximately 825 gallons of water. This event was caused by a licensed operator's failure to follow a containment spray system surveillance procedure and is a violation of NRC requirements as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation. 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.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Public Law No. 96.51'

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We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Original Signed By:
Lawrence T. Doerflein

for

A. Randolph Blough, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Report No. 50-219/92-08

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