

October 4, 1995

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P.O. Box 388
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-219/95-15

Dear Mr. Barton:

This letter transmits the report of the resident safety inspection conducted by Messrs. L. Briggs and S. Pindale for the period July 31, 1995, through September 10, 1995, at the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. The inspectors reviewed documents, interviewed personnel, and observed activities. The inspection findings were discussed with you and members of your staff after the inspection. The inspectors found that overall plant operations were conducted safely.

During this reporting period, several minor events were caused by inattention to detail or ineffective communications among the various station groups. This is of concern to us as it is contrary to the improved overall performance observed at Oyster Creek. In addition, many of the recent errors have occurred during routine or repetitive activities, which may indicate some level of complacent performance by your staff. While events of high safety significance have not resulted, management attention is warranted to understand and prevent continued performance errors.

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.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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