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Docket No. 50-219

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

Dear Mr. Barton:

SUBJECT: INSPECTION NO. 50-219/92-07

This refers to the safety inspection conducted by Mr. A. Finkel of this office from April 6 - 10, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Oyster Creek facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. The report notes a delay in implementation of your component maintenance upgrade, but no change in completion date. Please advise us if completion of this important program is delayed.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice), Appendix A. You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence.

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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