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Att: Document Control Desk
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Dear Sir:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Docket 50-219
Emergency Telecommunications (Generic Letter 91-14)

This letter is provided to inform you of the status of the FTS 2000 Telecommunication System installation at Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station.

The telecommunication system upgrade activities have been completed in accordance with Generic Letter 91-14, enclosure 2. This has included installation of the new FTS 2000 network to the site for the seven communication functions identified in enclosure 1 of Generic Letter 91-14, the designated 30 day testing period, removal of the old communications equipment, and incorporation of the improvements into the appropriate procedures.

Additionally, GPUN is intending to replace selected standard touch tone phones provided by the NRC with phones which have a secured single button auto dial feature. This feature will provide the ability to make rapid and reliable contact with the NRC by touching a single button for any of the four NRC Operation Center numbers. It is our belief that this is a desirable feature, particularly during periods of high stress such as certain 10 CFR 50.72 notifications, because it eliminates the need to dial up to ten digits correctly and expeditiously.

The phones to be installed will have the four NRC Operations Center numbers preprogrammed to a single button for each, and will be program protected with a security code to prevent unauthorized alterations. The single push button dialing feature will be tested upon initial phone installation to verify all numbers have been stored correctly. Programmed numbers will be protected by internal circuitry which provides memory-retaining power for approximately 48 hours if the telephone is disconnected from the phone line. The phones to be used are MaxPlus Model 3879x, manufactured by Comdial, Charlottesville, Virginia. GPUN plans on installing the replacement model phones by the end of August, 1992.

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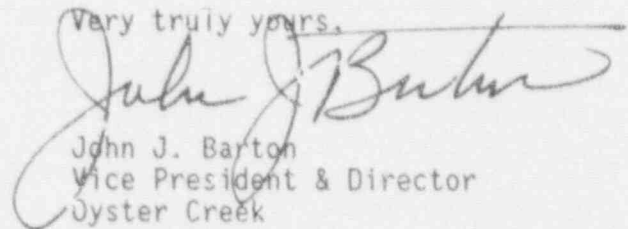
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If you have any questions concerning the implementation of these upgrades, please contact R. L. Sullivan, Emergency Preparedness Manager O.C., at (609) 971-4010.

Very truly yours,



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