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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. 50-219/92-14

This letter transmits the report of the resident safety inspection conducted by Mr. D. Vito for the period June 7, 1992, through July 18, 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 you and members of your staff after the inspection.

Inspector observations during this report period indicate that activities conducted were safe and conservative. However, we have noted the poor performance by maintenance personnel which caused the inadvertent opening of an electromatic relief valve on July 5, 1992. Worker performance during this incident was indicative of a lack of self-checking, contrary to the practice actively promoted by GPUN, and a lack of attention to detail. This event involved a failure to follow procedure and is a violation of NRC requirements. 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 response 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. 96.511.

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I appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by  
A. Randolph Blough*

A. Randolph Blough, Chief  
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Enclosures:

- (1) Notice of Violation
- (2) NRC Inspection Report No. 50-219/92-14

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