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November 5, 1975

Mr. Eldon J. Brunner, Chief
Reactor Operations Branch
Office of Inspection and Enforcement, Region 1
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. Brunner:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Docket No. 50-219
Inspection No. 75-21

In your letter to us of October 2, 1975 regarding an inspection conducted by Mr. E. Greenman on August 26-29, 1975, you identified several activities which had not been conducted in accordance with various conditions contained in our license. Several infractions were associated with discrepancies in our implementation of the Oyster Creek Security Program, and in accordance with Section 2.790(d) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, we request that this information pertaining to the physical security plan be withheld from public disclosure. To facilitate your review, our response to the various infractions is preceded by your findings.

Notice of Violation, Appendix A, Item A:

Contrary to 10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion V, "Instructions, Procedures and Drawings," the Oyster Creek Operational Quality Assurance Plan, Section V, and Technical Specifications, Section 6, two examples of failure to follow procedures were identified.

Response

The need to comply with various requirements contained in safety-related procedures associated with operation, maintenance, and testing has most recently been reviewed again with all station personnel during several Quality Assurance related indoctrination sessions. Procedural requirements will continue to be an area stressed by the staff during the conduct of various activities at the site and will be included in retraining/safety sessions conducted at periodic intervals with all station personnel.

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Notice of Violation, Apperdix A, Item B:

Contrary to 10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion II, "Quality Assurance Programs, the implementing provisions of the Oyster Creek Operational Quality Assurance Plan, Section II, (Reference JCP&L letter to Division of Reactor Licensing dated May 2, 1974) and ANSI N45.2.3 - 1973 Section 3.2.1 "Cleanness" during an inplant inspection of areas and components, items of trash, litter, and excess materials were observed in the Cable Spreading Room and Battery Room at the Station, and such materials had not been removed.

Response

As noted in your inspection report, paragraph 10, housekeeping requirements were satisfactorily met prior to the completion of your inspection. The need to maintain cleanliness, particularly in areas where safety-related electrical switchgear and/or cabling exists, has been reemphasized and will receive our continuing attention.

Notice of Violation, Appendix B, Item A:

Contrary to the Oyster Creek Industrial Security Plan dated January 7, 1974, Section 3.4.2, the outside Northeast airlock door to the reactor building was found ajar on August 26, 1975. We note that this item was promptly corrected prior to the conclusion of this inspection. (Recurrent item).

Response

The Northeast airlock door to the reactor building was ajar due to a faulty door closure which subsequently was repaired. Employees have been instructed to report immediately any malfunction of any exterior or interior door at the plant and prompt efforts will be expended to correct any discrepant conditions.

Notice of Violation, Appendix B, Item B:

Contrary to the Oyster Creek Industrial Security Plan dated January 7, 1974, Section 4.2, which establishes procedural requirements and Procedure No. 1.0 "Security Guidelines" dated April 11, 1974, a licensee representative accompanied by an NRC inspector on August 28, 1975 did not sign in and out on the Vital Area Log maintained in the Cable Spreading Room, a designated Vital "A" area and as required by Section 3.2 of the referenced procedure.

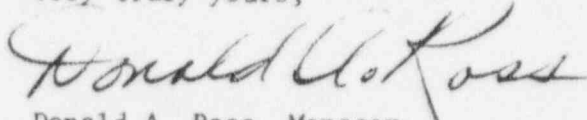
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Response

A memorandum to all personnel dated August 29, 1975 has been posted dictating requirements that personnel must sign in and out on the "Access Log" located in each normally unoccupied Vital "A" Area. All supervisors are to insure that this aspect of the security program is followed.

Very truly yours,



Donald A. Ross, Manager
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