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Docket No. 50-219

Mr. John J. Barton
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Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
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Dear Mr. Barton:

Subject: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

By your letters dated May 5 and May 13, 1992, you submitted the keys to the alpha-numeric designations used in the investigation reports concerning alleged falsification of certain nuclear power plant operator log and tour reports. These investigation reports were edited to protect the names of the individuals involved; the alpha-numeric designators were substituted for the names. You requested that these letters be withheld from public disclosure. This request was made in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 (a)(6) and is supported by the contention that the information contains details about the personalities, attitudes, activities, and job performance of GPU personnel. This is our response to that request.

Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 2.790(a)(6), exempts from public disclosure "personnel and medical files and similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." We have carefully reviewed your request and the information contained in your letters. We have concluded that the material contained in your letters may be withheld in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a)(6).

You should understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, for example, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your withheld information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Charles W. Hehl, Director
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