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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
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Dear Mr. Barton:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-219/92-10

This letter refers to the safety inspection conducted by Mr. H. Gregg of this office on April 29-30, 1992, May 4-8, 1992 and May 26-29, 1992, at the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station, Forked River, New Jersey, and at the GPU Nuclear Corporate Office in Parsippany, New Jersey. Mr. Gregg discussed the findings of the inspection with Mr. De Blasio and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection on May 8, 1992 at the Oyster Creek site and with your licensing staff representatives on May 29, 1992, and with members of your site engineering staff during phone conversations on June 17 and 18, 1992.

Our inspector reviewed activities related to design modifications and engineering/technical support for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. The inspection of design modifications and engineering support of site activities was performed to assure that equipment and systems would continue to perform their function in protecting the health and safety of the public, and that engineering has an effective role in this process. Our inspector also reviewed a pump and a vacuum breaker valve operational issue, the engineering organizational structure, recent organizational changes and managements involvement with engineering related activities. The process re-engineering program you have undertaken is a major commitment and a good initiative.

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No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: NRC Region 1 Inspection Report Number 50-219/92-10

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