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Docket No. 50-219

Mr. John J. Barton
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Dear Mr. Barton:

SUBJECT: OPERATOR EVALUATIONS AND GPUN SIMULATOR FACTORY
ACCEPTANCE TESTING INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-219/92-13

This letter refers to a special safety inspection conducted by Mr. Paul Bonnett on June 10 and 11, 1992, at the Westinghouse facility in Monroeville, Pennsylvania, of the Oyster Creek plant-referenced simulator Factory Acceptance Testing activities. At the conclusion of the inspection, Mr. Bonnett held discussions of our findings with those members of your staff identified in Section 2.0 of the enclosed report.

The objective of the inspection was to review operator evaluations using the noncertified plant-referenced simulator during factory acceptance testing. These evaluations were a result of your commitment made during the management meeting with NRC Staff on December 17, 1991.

The licensed operator evaluations observed were found to be adequate. The use of control room operators during the factory acceptance testing was viewed by the inspector to be positive in enhancing operations department input on the certification process and in producing a simulator of high usefulness.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Richard Conte, Chief, BWR Section, DRS at (215) 337-5210.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

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Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 50-219/92-13 w/Attachment 1

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