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Docket No. 50-219

Mr. John J. Barton
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GPU Nuclear Corporation
Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
P.O. Box 388
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Dear Mr. Barton:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-219/92-16

This letter transmits the report of the resident safety inspection conducted by Mr. D. Vito for the period July 19, 1992, through August 25, 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. Your followup and your corrective action plan in response to concerns of equipment operator record deficiencies were thorough. While the responses to the two scrams that occurred late in August 1992 were appropriate, both events were caused by equipment failures. This indicates that plant material conditions continue to challenge plant operators.

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.

I appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
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Enclosures: NRC Inspection Report No. 50-219/92-16

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