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OYSTER CREEK (DN 50-219)
 ABNORMAL OCCURRENCE REPORT NO. 73-23

Our review of the licensee's preliminary report (submitted at HQ:1 request) with respect to a failure of both diesel generators to re-start after a power loss to the 4160V buses following a "faststart", and subsequently a "stop" signal from the control room, indicates the following:

1. The possibility of an unrevised safety question.
2. Potential for generic concern at other operating facilities.
 (Reference Memorandum Englekorn/Reismuth: Commonwealth Edison Docket No. 50-237 - Malfunction of Diesel Generator dated June 1, 1973)

These concerns have been discussed with V. Thomas, Technical Assistance Branch, HQ:HQ, and in this regard it is requested that the Technical Assistance Branch evaluate the occurrence at Oyster Creek with respect to safety and generic implications.

To appropriately delineate our safety and generic concerns regarding the diesel situation at Oyster Creek, and to enable us to complete our evaluation and reporting requirements pursuant to FI 1050.02(b), we need an expedited review and response by October 3, 1973.

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