

Can't

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION E-HRECTORATE OF REGULATORY OPERATIONS REGION 1

970 BROAD STREET NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102

JUN 1 2 1973

Memo to File

EVALUATION MEMORANDUM - OYSTER CREEK MANAGEMENT MEETING (RO INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-219/73-02)

I attended the subject meeting to discuss some of the detailed findings of the recent environmental inspection.

I discussed all of the items of noncompliance. The items were acknowledged by the licensee.

I discussed the findings with respect to the Water Quality Monitoring Program which is outlined in the Environmental Report (ER). The licensee requested information as to the legal status of the ER. I explained that we did not consider statements in the ER to be legally binding, but we would like clarification as to the licensee's intent with regard to the Program.

I discussed apparent programmatic deficiencies (inadequate manpower and review and need for upgrading program and equipment). The licensee's response indicated that he felt that the problem was primarily associated with a lack of manpower which was related to union problems.

I also discussed the recent split sample analyses and need for results from OC. The licensee stated that they would send their results to RO:I for comparison purposes.

In general, I thought the meeting was worthwhile and that the licensee was receptive to our comments. I feel that the current Technical Specification requirements will be met in the future. I would have liked a firmer commitment that there will be a high level review of the environental program and upgrading to meet current criteria, as necessary. However, the licensee is waiting until after a meeting (5/10/73) with DL on Environmental Technical Specifications to consider changes in the program. I assume that the high level HP position(s) which the licensee is adding to the OC staff will have some overall responsibility, including review, for the environmental program.

J. P. Stohr

Sr. Environmental Scientist

cc: P. R. Nelson