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SPECIAL INSPECTION - JERSEY CENTRAL (OYSTER CREEK) DOCKET NO. 50-219

The attached report of the inspection performed at the General Public Utility Service Company (GPUSC) on April 10 and 11, 1973 is forwarded for issuance by your office. The inspection, performed by Mr. Pomeroy and Mr. Potapovs, consisted of a review of the results of audits made by GPUSC of their Oyster Creek reload fuel supplier EXXON Nuclear Co. (ENC).

During this inspection it was determined that GPUSC, with their consultants, performed effective and well documented audits of the fuel supplier and his major suppliers. A weakness in their documentation of follow-up actions was identified by the licensee and has been corrected.

An outline of the Q/A program for the Oyster Creek reload fuel has been submitted by the applicant¹. The submittal also includes a summary of the Q/A activities of GPUSC relative to this fuel. This inspection report references this submittal rather than repeating much of it.

Many of the details of this inspection involve the proprietary data and processes of the fuel manufacturer (ENC), and are therefore transmitted as field notes and not as a part of this report. We therefore, believe that the licensee will find this report acceptable for release to the PDR.

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¹Attachment No. 1 to Fac: lity Change Request No. 4, dated January 18, 1973.

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Although this inspection report does not follow the precise outline suggested in the RO manual, we believe it may be issued as is, with the addition of the standard cover sheet. The paragraphs omitted from the standard format are not applicable to this special inspection.

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Attachment:

1. Inspection Report

2. Field Notes - D. L. Pomeroy

3. Field Notes - U. Potapovs

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