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March 27, 1973

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director Directorate of Regulatory Operations, Region 1 United States Atomic Energy Commission 970 Broad Street Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

This letter is in reply to your letter of March 6, 1973 to Mr. R. H. Sims regarding the inspection of Oyster Creek operations conducted by Mr. Cantrell on November 9, 10, 12, 13, 17 and 20 and on December 7 and 8, 1972.

In connection with Item No. 1 of the enclosure to your letter, we will be taking those steps necessary to insure surveys as may be required to comply with 10CFR20.201(b) through changes in plant procedures and special instructions to radiation protection personnel. Controls will be established during those times when surveys indicate the requirements of 10CFR20.105(b) may be violated such as those which could occur during radwaste drum shipments. These steps should insure full compliance being achieved on this item. In addition, to prevent a reoccurrence of this type of violation, we intend to investigate the extension of the plant perimeter fencing to a greater distance from the facility than that which presently exists.

In connection with Item No. 2 (a) of the enclosure to your letter, new shielding glass has been purchased and installed on the radwaste drum handling truck. This action brings us into full compliance. Further, we intend to conduct an evaluation to determine the effectiveness of this glass shield window. We would expect to have these results available for your inspector's review during his next site visit.

With reference to Item No. 2 (b) of the enclosure, we are in receipt of a letter from Mr. F. E. Kruesi, dated January 31, 1973, requesting certain supplemental information which we intend to supply his office by the end of this week. Mr. J. P. O'Reilly Page II March 27, 1973

In response to Item No. 4 of your attachment, the concentrated waste tank alarm set point has been returned to 95%. Standing orders, as applicable to the radwaste facility, will be issued to cover this specific situation and any others that may be necessary. Operating personnel have also been advised of the specific procedures relating to the alarm set point limit for the concentrated waste tank. Full compliance has been achieved.

Very truly yours,

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