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Enclosed for your information is a report of an experimental inspection of the management systems used by the Jersey Central Power and Light Company to assure safe operation of the Oyster Creek reactor and to assure compliance with their operating license. During this effort, we employed some different techniques which are over and above those which we normally use during our routine inspections. We plan to experiment further with these techniques and may develop others with a view toward improving our inspection program. This particular effort, at Oyster Creek, was conducted between October 13 and November 6, 1970, and involved 11 man-days at the site plus 5 man-days at the licensee's management engineering offices in Parsippany, New Jersey.

Since this particular inspection was an effort to develop new ideas and techniques, the format of the enclosed report is a departure from the one we normally use. There are many opinions, subjective judgments, conclusions and related statements in the report, and the report does not contain the detailed factual information which is usually included to support them. A similar, second inspection is now in progress at the Commonwealth Edison Company with respect to the Dresden 2 facility. A similar report will be prepared in that case. You will be provided a copy.

The significant results of the Oyster Creek inspection are as follows:

1. The management reorganization, which took effect in April 1970, has resulted in active and knowledgeable participation by management in plant problems, and
2. Whereas increased management attention was being directed toward improving the safety of operations and the noncompliance record, additional efforts are needed to stabilize the onsite operating organization and to improve the effectiveness of the reactor safety committees.

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During future inspections, Compliance will review the corrective measures taken by management with respect to the weaknesses or deficiencies identified in the enclosed report.

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