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TELEPHONE CALL FROM MS. JUDY RUSSELL, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

A telephone call was received from Ms. Judy Russell of the Freehold Bureau of the New York Daily News on August 27, 1974. Specifically Ms. Russell had questions pertaining to the February/March 1973 report documenting our inspection of Oyster Creek (Report No. 50-219/73-03). Mr. Peter Knapp took the call and upon the advice of Mr. O'Reilly this matter was referred to the Public Information Office at Headquarters. On August 27, I contacted Mr. Carl Gustin at Headquarters and informed him of the telephone call. Mr. Gustin contacted Ms. Russell and then recontacted this inspector. Mr. Gustin stated that Ms. Russell had some very specific questions dealing with the inspection report noted and suggested that I contact Ms. Russell directly. Mr. Gustin stated that his preliminary evaluation of the contact did not indicate any abnormal or antagonistic approach on the part of Ms. Russell.

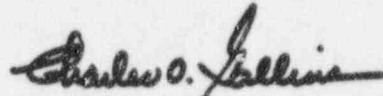
At approximately 3:00 p.m. on August 27th I recontacted Ms. Russell directly at which time she had several questions pertaining to the aforementioned inspection report. She was primarily interested in the corrective action taken by the licensee to which I answered that these items had been corrected and were documented in inspection report (50-219/73-16). She continued further with questions concerning statements made by this inspector as part of his evaluation conducted at that time. Primarily she was interested in whether the attitude of Jersey Central had changed any from the "utter disregard for marina owners problems". I stated that the attitude of the licensee had changed considerably and that when viewed in light of the still "adversary" attitude of the marina owners, was considered more than acceptable. I stated that the licensee was making every effort to be helpful when approached with specific problems by the marina owners.

Ms. Russell then asked some further questions relating specifically to the final environmental statement for the Forked River Plant. These questions dealt with cooling water blowdown problems as well as salt drift and she also discussed various problems relating to the soaping of the discharge canal from Oyster Creek. I stated that Licensing was reviewing all environmental aspects of the combined site (Oyster Creek and Forked River) and that any decision made on environmental corrective actions would be based upon this detail review.

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Ms. Russell had some further questions pertaining to our inspection program in the environmental area and ~~have~~ reviewed this program briefly with her stating that routine inspections are made of environmental monitoring at our facilities and that these inspections included the verification of the licensee's analytical capability on a routine basis based on the split samples with the facility, the AEC and the State of New Jersey.

Ms. Russell then summarized her impressions to me at the conclusion of this telephone conversation and based on this summary no misunderstandings or misrepresentations were identified on the part of this inspector.


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cc: K. Abraham
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TO (Name and unit) K. Seyfrit RO:HQ		INITIALS	REMARKS Attached is statistical information on the switch drift problem at the <u>Oyster Creek Facility</u> . I'd hope herein will assist to get the licensee and	
		DATE		
TO (Name and unit) cc: H. D. Thornburg RO:HQ		INITIALS	REMARKS <u>Regulatory each</u> to work toward resolution.	
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TO (Name and unit)		INITIALS	REMARKS	
		DATE		
FROM (Name and unit) E. J. Brunner, Chief Reactor Operations Branch RO:I		REMARKS		
PHONE NO. 8-337-1246		DATE 8/27		

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Thru: D. L. Caphton, Senior Reactor Inspector

OYSTER CREEK (DN 50-219)
ABNORMAL OCCURRENCE FREQUENCY

On August 6, 1974, I called Don A. Ross (JCP&L) to express concern about the excessive number of AO's experienced in 1974 at Oyster Creek (44 to date). Mr. Ross informed me that with respect to setpoint drift he will give this matter top priority effort at his level of management, to move from dead center towards resolution.

For the year to date statistical information is as follows:

- (1) 24% of the AO's are attributed to Main Steam line low pressure switch setpoint draft (increased surveillance frequency).
- (2) 11% of the AO's are attributed to seismic shock suppressor failures.
- (3) 14% of the AO's are attributed to other setpoint repeatability difficulties.
- (4) 11% of the AO's are attributed to vacuum break^{er} problems (increased surveillance frequency).
- (5) 40% and the remainder are attributed to other problems.

The ³⁹~~30~~% figure related to setpoint drift was referenced and acknowledged by Mr. Ross. The conversation was cordial and Mr. Ross indicated his best efforts would be directed toward resolution.

Edward G. Greenman

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Reactor Inspector

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D. L. Caphton
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