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January 15, 1975

Mr. Eldon J. Brunner, Chief Reactor Operations Branch Directorate of Regulatory Operations, Region 1 United States Atomic Energy Commission 631 Park Avenue King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. Brunner:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station

Docket No. 50-219

Inspection No. 50-219/74-16

This letter is being written to clear up any misunderstanding of my letter submitted to you on December 17, 1974 regarding Mr. Greenman's noted violation of Section 903.7 of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station Procedures Manual.

Station personnel have always assumed that the requirement to post RWP's at the job location meant at the nearest, most convenient location in the vicinity of the work area. This interpretation has been a practice at the station for many years. As an example, for work in progress in the drywell (i.e., recirculation pump seal work, valve packing, etc.), the RWP is posted at the entrance to the drywell and not at the exact job location where it is subject to abuse. Our Radiation Safety Manual states, "The RWP must be posted in the vicinity of the work area."

In conclusion, Mr. Greenman's statement of procedure violation is, in fact, correct. Our interpretation has been as stated above. In order to avoid confusion in the future, our procedures are being revised to be more explicit in this area.

Very truly yours,

Donald A. Ross

Manager, Generating Stations-Nuclear

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