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 Office of Inspection and Enforcement, Headquarters

OYSTER CREEK  
 REGION I INSPECTION REPORT 50-219/75-21  
 (TRACK FI4175HO) Sealing of Battery and Cable Spreading Room Openings  
 (TRACK FI4176HO) Valve Wall Thickness Verification

The subject Inspection Report is forwarded for information and action. A documentation letter has been sent to the licensee by this office regarding the items of noncompliance identified during the inspection.

Inspection findings indicate the following:

1. The licensee has not completed the Valve Wall Thickness Verification Program with respect to required scope. The licensee has taken the position that a sampling of valves of similar types is sufficient. In view of findings at other facilities whereby a limited number of thin wall valves were identified which required weld build-up to satisfy the minimum wall thickness requirements, and the fact that extensive casting repairs were required on the anchor valves at Oyster Creek during initial construction, it is our position that the licensee should be required to complete the total program by the conclusion of the next refueling outage now scheduled for April, 1976. It is requested that OIE:HQ review this position and advise accordingly. Reference subject report, paragraph 4.c.
2. Inspection findings indicate a lack of requirements for sealing of battery room and cable spreading room openings. It is our view based on facility design, that potential for fire hazard is increased with these openings unsealed. It is requested that this matter be forwarded to Reactor Licensing to determine adequacy of design. Reference subject report, paragraph 6.

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If you have any questions regarding the subject matters, please contact me.

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