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Docket No. 50-219

Mr. John J. Barton  
Vice President and Director  
GPU Nuclear Corporation  
Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station  
P.O. Box 388  
Forked River, New Jersey 08731

Dear Mr. Barton:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-219/93-11

This letter transmits the report of the resident safety inspection conducted by Mr. D. Vito for the period June 29, 1993 through August 9, 1993, at the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. The inspection consisted of document reviews, personnel interviews and observations of activities. The inspectors discussed the findings with members of your staff after the inspection. Inspector observations during this report period indicate that overall plant operations were conducted safely.

Please note our discussion regarding the failure to implement corrective actions to ensure that the design basis temperature for the vital switchgear rooms is not exceeded. While no immediate equipment operability concerns were identified, our review concluded that you had sufficient opportunity to correct the previously identified weaknesses before high outside temperature conditions were experienced. The failure to implement corrective actions is a violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation. You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Public Law No. 96.511.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

I appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,  
ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

*A. Randolph Blough*

A. Randolph Blough, Chief  
Projects Branch No. 4  
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosures:

- 1) Notice of Violation
- 2) NRC Inspection Report No. 50-219/93-11

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