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Docket No. 50-219

License No. DPR-16

GPU Nuclear Corporation
ATTN: Mr. Eugene E. Fitzpatrick
Vice President and Director
Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-219/88-14

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. C. Woodard of this office on May 16-20, 1988 at Oyster Creek of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-16 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Woodard with yourself at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

The inspection findings indicate that certain activities appeared to violate NRC requirements and other activities appeared to deviate from a commitment to the NRC. The violation and deviation, with pertinent references, are described in the enclosed Appendix A and B Notices. Corrective actions to eliminate the violation and prevent reoccurrence were completed prior to the end of the inspection, therefore, a reply to this Notice of Violation is not required. The elements to be included in your response to the Notice of Deviation are described in the enclosed Appendix B Notice.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Jacque P. Durr, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B, Notice of Deviation
3. NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-219/88-14

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