

October 20, 1998

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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-219/98-08

Dear Mr. Roche:

On September 13, 1998, the NRC completed an integrated inspection at your Oyster Creek reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection. During the seven-week period covered by this inspection report, your conduct of activities at the Oyster Creek facility was generally characterized by safety-conscious operations, sound engineering and maintenance practices, and careful radiological work controls.

You have implemented a security program that effectively protects public health and safety. We also reviewed your radiological worker training and radiological protection technician qualification. You have established and implemented effective programs for the initial and continuing training of plant workers, especially those having access to radiologically controlled areas. Contract radiation protection technician selection and training has also been effectively implemented in support of the 17R refueling outage.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.79C of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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