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SUBJECT: LOW OIL LEVEL IN GENERAL ELECTRIC TRANSFORMERS AT THE
OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION (DEPER
ACTION #85-312)

We are currently evaluating the need for a generic communication concerning undetected low transformer oil levels. There has been a Region I inspection at Oyster Creek, an inspection at the General Electric, King of Prussia office by Mr. Petrosino of your staff and several discussions between Mr. Petrosino and Jim Stewart of my staff. Based on the information that we have gathered to date, we believe that an inspection or meeting at the G.E. transformer manufacturing facility in Rome, Georgia is necessary to determine the scope of the problem and appropriate NRC action. If scheduling can be arranged, Jim Stewart is available to assist on this inspection.

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