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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Sir:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Docket No. 50-219
Response to Inspection Report 50-219/89-05

As requested by the subject inspection report dated March 24, 1989 and as discussed at a meeting between GPU Nuclear personnel and NRC staff in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania on June 21, 1989, the following provides GPUN's response concerning the drawing control process.

The GPUN drawing control process is frequently reviewed internally to identify potential areas for improvement. Considerable improvement has resulted from these efforts over the past seven or eight years. Previously, these efforts have consisted of collection, indexing, controlling and distribution of accurate as-built drawings that are frequently used. More recently, these efforts have been expanded to include 1) improved legibility of drawings, 2) introduction of an internal training segment on the use of plant drawings, and 3) expanded use of CAD drawings.

The subject Inspection Report requested that GPU Nuclear provide a written schedule, including milestones of our configuration management drawing control project to the regional NRC office. During the meeting referenced earlier, the schedule and milestones were discussed and presented to the NRC staff. The schedule and milestones will be included in the Oyster Creek resident's routine monthly inspection report (IR-89-14).

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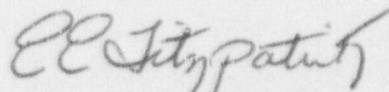
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The request to keep the NRC informed of GPUN's progress in the area of drawing control and the other configuration management projects will be addressed by holding informal quarterly meetings. These meetings, which will commence in October, were discussed with your staff and agreed to during the June 21, 1989 meeting. Final arrangements were made with the Oyster Creek Resident Inspector during a subsequent telephone conversation. The meetings will be tracked and coordinated by the Oyster Creek Licensing Department.

GPUN appreciated the opportunity to meet with the NRC and discuss the GPU Nuclear drawing control process and current programs. Prior to the meeting, there appeared to be some misunderstandings regarding the reason for and the expected results from the current configuration management activities as documented in the subject inspection report. The meeting in the regional office served to resolve these differences.

Should you have any questions, please contact Brenda DeMerchant, Oyster Creek Licensing Engineer at 609-971-4642.

Very truly yours,



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