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Mr. Robert T. Carlson, Chief  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region I  
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Dear Mr. Carlson:

SUBJECT: FORKED RIVER NUCLEAR STATION  
DOCKET NUMBER 50-363  
RESPONSE TO INSPECTION 79-07

This letter responds to the notice of violation resulting from NRC  
Inspection 50-363/79-07.

The inadvertent omission of GPU Service Corporation QA approval of certain  
Equipment Storage History Cards and surveillance inspections of the preventative  
storage and maintenance program during this period were due in part to the  
transition of responsibilities from the Stone & Webster Site Construction  
Manager to the resident GPUSC construction engineer. Corrective actions have  
been implemented as follows:

1. ESHC's have been reviewed and approved by signature by  
GPUSC QA.
2. GPUSC QA surveillance inspections have been performed  
and documented to verify the preventative services  
program is current and proper storage is being maintained.

Corrective steps taken to avoid further items of non-compliance include  
the following:

1. Procedures which describe the Preventative Service and  
Storage Program have been revised to specifically  
define responsibilities and provide additional program  
adequacy during the duration of the suspension of  
construction activities.
2. Procedures which describe QA/QC surveillance activities  
during the suspension period have been revised to provide  
additional program adequacy under these conditions.

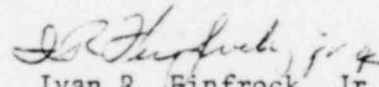
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3. Concurrence by interfacing departments is required on the above procedures to ensure interface responsibilities are clearly understood.
4. A GPUSC QA Representative has been specifically assigned to provide surveillance of the Preventative Service and Storage Program as required.

The Preventative Service and Storage Program and the QC surveillance of this program is presently being implemented. The complete set of revised procedures as described above were in place by September 15, 1979.

If you have any questions concerning this subject, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

  
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Vice President

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