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Dear Mr. Keimig:

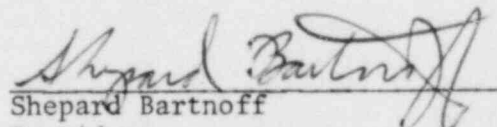
Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station  
Docket No. 50-219  
Inspection Report No. 50-219/81-12

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.201, the enclosure presents our response to the Notice of Violation involving an unlocked door at the entry to a high radiation area.

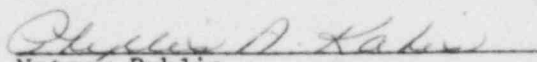
In this response, only Item B of the Notice of Violation has been addressed since your letter of transmittal dated July 31, 1981, states that no response to Item A is required.

Should you have any additional questions, please contact Mr. Michael Laggart at (609) 693-6932.

Very truly yours,

  
Shepard Bartnoff  
President

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 1st day of September 1981.

  
Notary Public

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ENCLOSURE

The Notice of Violation contained in IE Inspection Report 81-12 states in part:

Technical Specification 6.13.2 states, "Specification 6.13.1 shall also apply to each high radiation area in which the intensity of radiation is greater than 1000 mrem/hr. In addition, locked doors shall be provided to prevent unauthorized entry into such areas and the keys shall be maintained under the administrative control of operations and/or radiation protection supervision on duty".

Contrary to the above, at about 2:00 p.m. on June 16, 1981, the door to the reactor building southwest corner room, an area in which the intensity of radiation is greater than 1000 mrem per hour, was left unlocked with no means of preventing unauthorized entry.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation (Supplement IV.D.).

Jersey Central Power & Light Company has determined that this violation is correct as stated. The following presents our response to the violation.

1. Corrective steps which have been taken and results achieved.

The door in question was promptly repaired and restored to the locked position. A critique of the incident revealed that upon entry, the individual who left the door unlocked noticed a mechanical problem which caused difficulty in closing the door; however, this individual did not remember taking action to assure the door was properly locked while exiting. Disciplinary action was taken to reinforce the requirements for maintaining doors to high radiation areas in the locked position.

2. Corrective actions which will be taken to avoid further violations.

The procedure governing surveillance of high radiation area doors has been revised to require more frequent inspections of these areas. This, in conjunction with the disciplinary action taken above, will serve to prevent a recurrence of this violation.

3. Date when full compliance was achieved.

Full compliance with the regulations was achieved June 16, 1981.