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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Sir:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station  
Docket No. 50-219  
Reactor Protection System Power Supply

We have received your letter of August 7, 1978 regarding deficiencies in the E.I. Hatch Unit 2 reactor protection system power supply. As you requested, we are performing the surveillance set forth in Attachment 1 to your letter and will continue to do so until otherwise directed or authorized by the NRC.

Based on our investigation to date, we cannot conclude that the sequence of events postulated for Hatch Unit 2 are not applicable to Oyster Creek although we believe that judging from accumulated experience they must be of very low probability. We are continuing to evaluate the capability of our reactor protection system components to operate safely or to fail-safe when subjected to off-normal voltages and/or frequencies.

As you know, Oyster Creek is one of the eleven plants in the Systematic Evaluation Program (SEP). We believe that this topic should be addressed in the SEP program which will provide an appropriate means of resolving this issue in a responsible manner, commensurate with its safety significance and performing any modifications required in an integrated manner. We will, as stated, continue to monitor the equipment as directed in your letter until a resolution is reached through the SEP.

Very truly yours,

Ivan R. Finfröck, Jr.  
Vice President

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Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of October, 1978.

Notary Public

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