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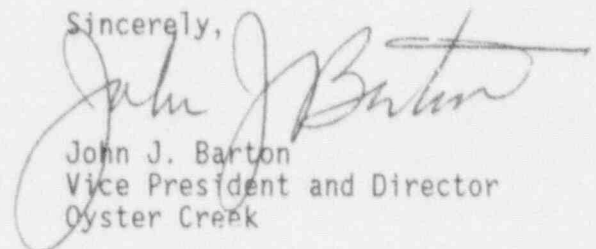
Dear Sir:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Docket No. 50-219
Special Report No. 91-07

Enclosed is Special Report No. 91-07 which is submitted in accordance with technical specification 3.12.E.

If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Michael Heller, OC Licensing Engineer at (609)971-4680.

Sincerely,



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Special Report
91-07

Report Date: August 12, 1991

Occurrence Date: July 9, 1991

Identification of Occurrence:

A non-functional fire barrier door has not been restored to functional status within (7) days as required by technical specification 3.12.E.

Description of Occurrence:

During a routine weekly surveillance of fire barrier doors, the door between fire zones OB-FA-6 and TB-FZ-11B was identified as not meeting the acceptance criteria. The door was declared non-functional due to not being able to latch under its own power.

Analysis of Occurrence:

This door is normally held open by an electromagnet device. Due to ventilation flow in this area, the door will not close and latch when the magnet is released under certain HVAC operating modes. Upon discovery of the non-functional fire barrier door, the required fire watch tours were established. The safety significance of this event is minimal.

Corrective Action:

Upon discovering the non-functional barrier door, a fire watch patrol was established in accordance with the technical specification. An action item has been assigned with a due date of March 30, 1992 to identify the modification necessary to ensure the door will remain functional during all modes of HVAC operation.