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August 10, 1972

Mr. Frank E. Kruesi, Director
Directorate of Regulatory Operations
United States Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Mr. Kruesi:

Subject: Oyster Creek Station
Docket No. 50-219
Quarterly Personnel Exposures

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that 11 employees assigned to the Oyster Creek Station received whole body exposures in excess of 3 rems during the quarterly period of April 1, 1972 through June 30, 1972. This report is being submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 20.405.

The extent of the exposures ranged from 3.010 rem to 3.360 rem based upon film badge results. The exposure of each individual by name is listed in Attachment A to this letter. Each individual has been given written notification of his exposure.

The above exposures occurred during an annual outage for inspection and refueling in which unanticipated work was required in areas that had higher than expected radiation levels. The levels of radiation involved varied, depending on the work assignment. Outside contractors and temporarily assigned company personnel were utilized to complete work in these areas; however, it was necessary in some cases to provide these work crews with station personnel that were experienced in the nature of the repair and in so doing, these station personnel were allowed to accumulate exposures close to the limit. The exposures over 3.0 rem occurred as the result of an inadequate allowance to account for the difference between accumulated pocket dosimeter readings and final film badge results.

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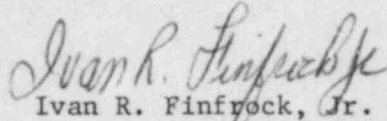
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A special committee has been designated by the General Office Review Board upon instructions from the Company President to investigate this incident and to make appropriate recommendations to assure against a recurrence.

We are enclosing 40 copies of this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ivan R. Finfrock, Jr.", is written over the typed name.

Ivan R. Finfrock, Jr.
Manager, Nuclear Generating Stations

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Attachment