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November 16, 1967

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Washington, D. C. 20545

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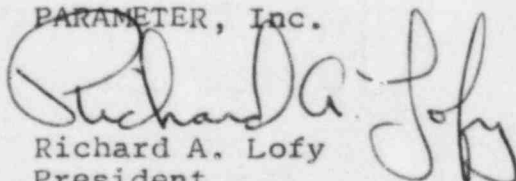
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Very truly yours,

PARAMETER, Inc.

Richard A. Lofy
President



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Memorandum

TO : Marvin M. Mann, Assistant Director of
Regulation for Reactors

FROM : Lawrence D. Low, Director
Division of Compliance

SUBJECT: ALLEGED DISCLOSURE OF PROBLEMS AT OYSTER CREEK

DATE: NOV 22 1967

Attached for your information is a copy of a letter we received from our consultant, Parameter, Inc., denying responsibility for any disclosure of information about the cracks found in the control rod stub tubes at Oyster Creek. This letter was prompted by our conversations with Mr. Lofy concerning the allegation reported to you by John C. Ryan, UCM, on November 9, 1967.

We have found no reason for believing the allegation and are of the opinion that it is unfounded. However, we have not attempted to make a formal investigation since the name of the individual originating the allegation has not been made available to us. If additional information becomes available, we will investigate further.

Attachment:

Ltr fm Richard A. Lofy to
L. Kornblith, Jr., dtd 11-16-67.

*Marvin
If you think this should
be pursued I will ask
Curt Nelson to investigate
it - otherwise I don't think
we should do any more.*

*Done
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*AC -
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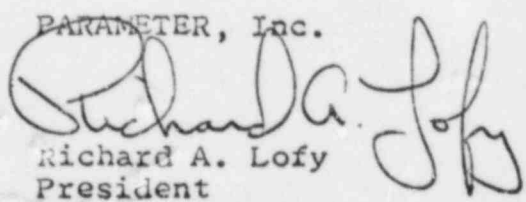
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