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Mr. A. Giambusso
Deputy Director for Reactor Projects
Directorate of Licensing
United States Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Mr. Giambusso:

Subject: Oyster Creek Station
Docket No. 50-219
Hydraulic Shock and Sway Arrestor Inspection - January 1974

The purpose of this letter is to forward to you a report of an inspection conducted on the hydraulic shock and sway arrestors (snubbers) located in the drywell at the Oyster Creek Station during the January 1974 shutdown. The report is responsive to the inspection and reporting requirements of Directorate of Licensing letter (Donald J. Skovholt to Jersey Central Power & Light Company) dated October 1, 1973.

During the plant shutdown which began on January 12, 1974, a total of 90 (65 Bergen Patterson and 25 Grinnel) snubbers were inspected. Thirty units were replaced for the various reasons given in the attached report. Replacements were made with snubbers rebuilt with complete ethylene propylene seal kits.

The surveillance program outlined in my letter of December 7, 1973 will be continued until a satisfactory solution to the snubber problem has been found.

Enclosed are forty copies of this submittal.

Very truly yours,

Donald A. Ross

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