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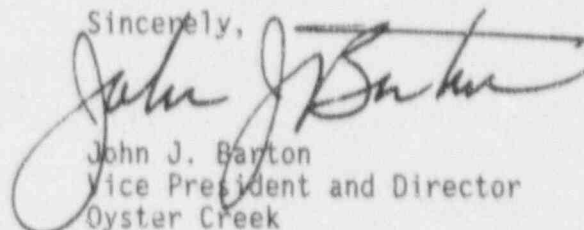
Dear Sir:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Docket No. 50-219
Special Report No. 91-09

Enclosed is Special Report No. 91-09 which is submitted in accordance with technical specification 3.12.B.

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

Sincerely,



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Special Report
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Report Date: January 3, 1992

Occurrence Date: November 15, 1991

Identification of Occurrence:

Non-functional fire diesel pump 1-2 was not restored to functional status within seven (7) days as required by technical specification 3.12.B.

Description of Occurrence:

During a functional test, fire diesel pump 1-2 failed to meet the required acceptance criteria. The pump failed to obtain the requirement of 156 psig at ≥ 2000 gpm. During testing at 2006 gpm the pump could only attain 78 psig.

Analysis of Occurrence:

Upon failing the functional test, a work request was submitted to restore the pump to functional status. The Plant Maintenance Department removed and disassembled the pump discovering that a cloth rag had become lodged inside the pump. It was determined that a gap between the basket strainer and the pump suction bell was large enough to allow this rag to enter the pump. During this time period, the 1-1 diesel fire pump and the redundant fire pump were available, if needed. Thus the safety significance of this event was minimal.

Corrective Action:

Fire Diesel pump 1 2 was rebuilt and reinstalled on 12/8/91. A corrective change was made to the basket strainer to reduce the gap at the pump suction bell. After work was completed, an in-service test and a functional surveillance were performed on 12/11/91. The pump was declared operable and returned to service on 12/12/91.