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Docket No. 50-219

Mr. John J. Barton
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Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
P.O. Box 388
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Dear Mr. Barton:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-219/92-25

This letter transmits the report of the resident safety inspection conducted by Mr. D. Vito for the period December 15, 1992, through January 18, 1993, at the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. The inspection consisted of document reviews, personnel interviews, and observations of activities. Inspectors discussed the findings with you and members of your staff after the inspection.

Inspector observations during this report period indicate that activities conducted were safe and conservative. Please note our discussion of the lack of updated Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) design information related to the torus suction strainers for the core spray and containment spray systems. While this issue is of low safety significance, our review found that you had several opportunities to identify and change this discrepancy since improvements were made in the FSAR update process in 1990. This failure to update the FSAR is a violation of NRC requirements as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation. You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Public Law No. 96.511.

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I appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Notice of Violation
NRC Inspection Report No. 50-219/92-25

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