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Docket No. 50-219

GPU Nuclear Corporation
ATTN: Mr. P. B. Fiedler
Vice President and Director
Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
P. O. Box 388
Forked River, NJ 08731

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 50-219/85-18 and
Meeting Report No. 50-219/85-21

This letter transmits the findings of a routine safety inspection conducted by Ms. Miller of this office on June 3-7, 1985 of activities authorized by NRC License No. DRP-11 and to the discussions of our findings held by Ms. Miller with yourself at the conclusion of the inspection, and to subsequent telephone discussions between Mr. T. Martin of my staff and yourself on June 7 and June 9, 1985. This letter also transmits the meeting summary from an Enforcement Conference which was held on June 13, 1985, at the NRC Region I office, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. The inspection of your Radiological Controls Program consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector. The conference was held at our request to discuss the findings of Inspection No. 50-219/85-18. The topics discussed at this meeting included the events of June 6-7, 1985, involving apparent false statements to NRC inspectors, results of your investigation of the causes and possible extent of management involvement in the events, and your corrective actions taken or planned.

One violation was identified with regard to your Radiation Protection Program as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A to Inspection Report 50-219/85-18. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the revised NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (49 FR 8583) dated March 8, 1984. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A. The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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In addition, apparent false statements were made to NRC Inspectors by the Group Radcon Supervisor and HP technician. As discussed during the telephone conversation on June 9, 1985 between Mr. Martin and yourself and the Enforcement Conference held at our office in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania on June 13, 1985, the need for and nature of appropriate enforcement action relative to the false statements is being considered and will be the subject of separate correspondence at a later time.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

JAMES M. ALLAN

Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards



Enclosure:

NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-219/85-18
Meeting Report 50-219/85-21

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I also checked with Keith re: any of Scott's shares to issuance of this. He said NO.

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