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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attn: Document Control Desk

Washington DC 20555

Dear Sir:

Subject:

Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station

Docket No. 50-219

Inspection Report 50-219/99-08

Contest of Non Cited Violation 99-08-01

Within Inspection Report 50-219/99-08, the NRC staff docketed Non Cited Violation (NCV) 99-08-01 describing a failure to obtain NRC approval for the disposal of trace concentrations of licensed material at the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. By this letter, GPU Nuclear, Inc. wishes to inform the NRC that this NCV will be contested. The cover letter to the report stated that the contesting of an NCV should be done within 30 days. Due to the holiday season and other submittals related to the sale of the plant, this 30 day window could not be met. The reply to this NCV will be submitted prior to February 5, 2000.

If any additional information or assistance is required, please contact Mr. John Rogers of my staff at 609.971.4893.

Very truly yours,

Sander Levin

Acting Site Director

Oyster Creek

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cc: Administrator, Region I NRC Project Manager Senior Resident Inspector JE01/6