

## **Exhibit 58**

Letter from Alexander W. Dromerick to John J. Barton  
(June 30, 1992)

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Docket No. 50-219

Mr. John J. Barton  
Vice President and Director  
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Post Office Box 388  
Forked River, New Jersey 08731

Dear Mr. Barton:

SUBJECT: OYSTER CREEK DRYWELL CONTAINMENT (TAC NO. M79166)

In our letter of April 29, 1992, regarding Oyster Creek drywell containment, we requested that GPU Nuclear Corporation (GPUN), continue ultrasonic testing (UT) thickness measurements at refueling outages and at outages of opportunity for the life of the plant. The measurements should cover not only areas previously inspected but also accessible areas which have never been inspected so as to confirm that the thicknesses of the corroded areas are as projected and the corroded areas are localized. We also requested that you indicate your intent to comply with the above requirements as discussed in the Safety Evaluation.

In your letter of May 26, 1992, GPUN committed to continue taking UT drywell measurements at refueling outages and at other outages of opportunity. The measurements will be at areas previously inspected and also at other accessible areas not previously inspected. Drywell thickness measurements will continue for life.

You also indicated that the following is your current plan for Oyster Creek drywell UT thickness measurement.

- (1) During the 14R outage, GPU Nuclear will take UT thickness measurements in the drywell sandbed region, from the torus room side (outside the drywell), at shell locations not readily accessible from inside the drywell. These are areas not previously inspected. The specific locations selected for inspection will be identified once GPU has direct access to the sandbed region.

Assuming that these measurements confirm that GPU has bounded the corrosion problem with current inspection locations, GPU does currently not plan to make repeat measurements at these specific locations.

- (2) Now through the 15R outage, GPU Nuclear will continue taking UT thickness measurements in accordance with the priority method described in Reference 2, Attachment I, "GPUN Specification IS-328227-004, Functional Requirements for Drywell Containment Vessel Thickness Examination."

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- (3) After the 15R outage, GPU Nuclear will assess the condition of the drywell by evaluating the then current UT thickness measurements and will formulate an extended inspection plan. The plan will identify measurement locations including frequency of inspection for the remaining life of the plant.

We have reviewed the above information and find that your program commitments regarding UT inspection of the Oyster Creek drywell containment are acceptable. This closes TAC No. M79166.

Sincerely,

/s/

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