August 8, 2000

Mr. T. Gary Broughton, President and Chief Executive Officer GPU Nuclear, Inc. One Upper Pond Road Parsippany, NJ 07054 Mr. Gerald R. Rainey Chief Executive Officer AmerGen Energy Company, LLC 965 Chesterbrook Blvd. 63C-3 Wayne, PA 19087-5691

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF CONFORMING AMENDMENT, TRANSFER OF LICENSE, FROM GPU NUCLEAR, INC., AND JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY TO AMERGEN ENERGY COMPANY, LLC, OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION (TAC NO. MA9045)

Dear Messrs. Broughton and Rainey:

On June 6, 2000, the Commission issued an Order approving the transfer of interest in the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (Oyster Creek) from GPU Nuclear, Inc. and Jersey Central Power & Light Company to AmerGen Energy Company, LLC, and also approving the conforming license amendment enclosed with the Order. Condition (14) of the Order directed you to notify immediately in writing the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) when you have received all required regulatory approvals necessary for completing the sale and also directed you to notify the Director, NRR immediately prior to the sale closing date at which time the conforming amendment shall be issued and made effective. We have received your letter dated July 21, 2000, as supplemented on July 31 and August 8, 2000, notifying the Director, NRR, of the above information in accordance with Condition (14) of the Order. Also, the NRC staff has verified that the required insurance is in place after receiving notification from your staff required by Condition (13) of the Order.

Accordingly, the Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 213 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-16 for Oyster Creek. This conforming amendment reflects the transfer of GPU Nuclear, Inc., and Jersey Central Power & Light Company to AmerGen Energy Company, LLC. Also enclosed is a copy of the insurance indemnity agreement reflecting the procurement of insurance as required under 10 CFR Part 140 of the Commission's regulations. T. G. Broughton and G. Rainey

The safety evaluation supporting the conforming amendment was attached to the above mentioned Order issued on June 6, 2000.

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Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Helen N. Pastis, Sr. Project Manager, Section 1 Project Directorate I Division of Licensing Project Management Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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# <u>AND</u>

## JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

## DOCKET NO. 50-219

## OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION

#### AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 213 License No. DPR-16

- 1. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
  - A. The application for amendment by GPU Nuclear, Inc., et. al. (the licensee), and AmerGen Energy Company, LLC, dated November 5, 1999, as supplemented by two letters dated April 6, 2000 and another letter dated April 13, 2000, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
  - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
  - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
  - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
  - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.

- 2. Accordingly, Facility Operating License No. DPR-16 is amended as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment.
- 3. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance, to be implemented within 30 days from the date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

/RA/

Samuel J. Collins, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Attachment: Amended Operating License and Technical Specification Pages

Date of Issuance: August 8, 2000