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Docket No. 50-219

Jersey Central Power & Light Company
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Gentlemen:

The Commission has requested the Office of the Federal Register to publish the enclosed Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. The proposed amendment would revise the Technical Specifications to modify (1) the operating limits based upon an evaluation of ECCS performance calculated in accordance with an acceptable evaluation model, (2) limiting safety system settings for the neutron flux scram and for the neutron flux control rod block, (3) the operability requirements for the local power range monitors, and (4) the fuel cladding integrity safety limit. This action is being proposed in accordance with your requests dated March 29, 1975.

Sincerely,

George Lear, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #3
Division of Reactor Licensing

Enclosure:
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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-219

JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO
PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering the issuance of an amendment to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-16 issued to Jersey Central Power & Light Company (the licensee) for operation of Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station, a boiling water reactor located in Ocean County, New Jersey, and currently authorized for operation at power levels up to 1930 MWt.

The amendment would revise provisions in the Technical Specifications in accordance with the licensee's applications for license amendments dated March 25, 1975, and March 29, 1975. The amendment would modify operating limits in the Technical Specifications based upon an evaluation of ECCS performance calculated in accordance with an acceptable evaluation model that conforms to the requirements of the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Part 50, § 50.46. The amendment would modify various limits established in accordance with the Commission's Interim Acceptance Criteria, and would, with respect to Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station, terminate the further restrictions imposed by the Commission's December 27, 1974, Order for Modification of License, and would impose instead, limitations established in accordance with the Commission's Acceptance Criteria for Emergency Core Cooling Systems for Light Water Nuclear Power Reactors, 10 CFR Part 50, § 50.46.

The proposed license amendment would also modify the Technical Specifications to account for changes in: (1) limiting safety system settings for the neutron flux scram and for the neutron flux control rod block, (2) the operability requirements for the local power range monitors, and (3) the fuel cladding integrity safety limit.

Prior to issuance of the proposed license amendment, the Commission will have made the findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's regulations.

By 5/5/75 the licensee may file a request for a hearing and any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in the form of a petition for leave to intervene with respect to the issuance of the amendment to the subject facility operating license. Petitions for leave to intervene must be filed under oath or affirmation in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.714 of 10 CFR Part 2 of the Commission's regulations. A petition for leave to intervene must set forth the interest of the petitioner in the proceeding how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, and the petitioner's contentions with respect to the proposed licensing action. Such petitions must be filed in accordance with the provisions of this FEDERAL REGISTER notice and Section 2.714, and must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Section, by the above date. A copy of the petition and/or request for a hearing should be sent to the Executive Legal Director, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, and to G. F. Trowbridge, Esquire, Shaw, Pittman, Potts, Trowbridge & Madden, Barr Building, 910 17th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, the attorney for the licensee.

A petition for leave to intervene must be accompanied by a supporting affidavit which identifies the specific aspect or aspects of the proceeding as to which intervention is desired and specifies with particularity the facts on which the petitioner relies as to both his interest and his contentions with regard to each aspect on which intervention is requested. Petitions stating contentions relating only to matters outside the Commission's jurisdiction will be denied.

All petitions will be acted upon by the Commission or an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board designated by the Commission or by the Chairman of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel. Timely petitions will be considered to determine whether a hearing should be noticed or another appropriate order issued regarding the disposition of the petitions.

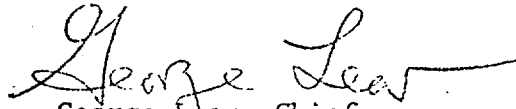
In the event that a hearing is held and a person is permitted to intervene, he become a party to the proceeding and has a right to participate fully in the conduct of the hearing. For example, he may present evidence and examine and cross-examine witnesses.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the applications for amendments dated March 25, 1975 and March 29, 1975, (2) the Commission's Order of Modification of License and the Documents referred to in the Order dated December 27, 1974, (published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on January 9, 1975 (40 FR 1764), (3) NRC Report Regarding the EXXON Nuclear Company ECCS Model, dated March 6, 1975, which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20555, and at the Ocean County Library, 15 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, New Jersey 08753. The license amendment and the Safety Evaluation, when issued, may be inspected at the above locations and a copy may be obtained upon request

addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C.
20555, Attention: Director, Division of Reactor Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 1st day of April, 1975.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Lear". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

George Lear, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #3
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