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Docket No. 50-219

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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 Provisional Operating License for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. The proposed amendment would revise the Technical Specifications (1) to permit operation of the facility using a partial loading of 8 x 8 fuel assemblies, (2) to reduce the maximum allowable in-sequence control rod reactivity worth, and (3) to require a greater degree of operability of the rod worth minimizer and to change related procedural controls during reactor startup. The proposed amendment is in accordance with your applications dated May 31, 1974, January 30, 1975, and January 31, 1975.

Sincerely,

George Lear, Chief
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Federal Register Notice

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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
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-16 issued to Jersey Central Power & Light Company (the licensee), for operation of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station located in Ocean County, New Jersey.

The amendment would revise the provisions in the Technical Specifications: (1) to permit operation of the facility using a partial loading of 8 x 8 fuel assemblies, (2) to reduce the maximum allowable in-sequence control rod reactivity worth, and (3) to require a greater degree of operability of the rod worth minimizer and to change related procedural controls during reactor startup. These changes would revise the provisions in the Technical Specifications in accordance with the licensee's applications for amendment dated May 31, 1974, January 30, 1975, and January 31, 1975.

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 rules and regulations.

By 4/28/75 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, Bar 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.

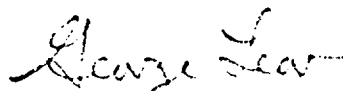
All petitions will be acted upon by the Commission or licensing board, designated by the Commission or by the Chairman of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel. Timely petitions will be considered to determine whether a hearing should be noticed or another appropriate order issued regarding the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

In the event that a hearing is held and a person is permitted to intervene, he becomes 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 the applications for amendment dated May 31, 1974, January 30, 1975, and January 31, 1975, which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and at the Ocean County Library, 15 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, New Jersey 08753. The license amendment and 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 24th day of March, 1975.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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Operating Reactors Branch #3
Division of Reactor Licensing