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Docket No. 50-219

Jersey Central Power & Light Company
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Change No. 13
License No. DPR-16

Gentlemen:

Your letter dated April 23, 1973, submitted your Change Request No. 14 to the Technical Specifications of Provisional Operating License No. DPR-16 for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Power Plant. The proposed change would specify a new load setting for the refueling interlocks grapple switch. This new setting is made necessary by the use of a new grapple which weighs less than the original grapple. The reduced setting is acceptable in order to assure that the switch activates the refueling interlocks with sufficient margin between the switch set point and the combined weight of the grapple and fuel assembly.

Based on our review of the proposed change we have concluded that implementation of the change will not present significant hazards considerations not described or implicit in the Safety Analysis Report and that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the manner proposed.

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 50.59 of 10 CFR Part 50, the Technical Specifications of Provisional Operating License No. DPR-16 are hereby changed as indicated in Attachment A. Since our action on your Change Request No. 13 has not been completed, this change is being designated Change No. 13.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:
Attachment A - Change No. 13 to
the Technical Specifications

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ATTACHMENT A

CHANGE NO. 13 TO THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-16

JERSEY CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-219

Section 3.9

1. Paragraph 3 of the Specification, page 3.9-1 -- Change first sentence to read:

"The refueling interlocks shall be operable with the fuel grapple hoist loaded switch set at ≤ 485 lbs. during fuel handling operations with the head off the reactor vessel."

2. Paragraph 3 of the Basis, page 3.9-2 -- Change seventh sentence to read:

"This total is approximately 773 lbs. in the extended position in comparison to the load limit of ≤ 485 lbs."