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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 the Provisional Operating License for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. The proposed amendment would revise the Technical Specifications to (1) revise the fuel cladding integrity safety limit based on revised minimum critical power ratio (MCPR) criteria for avoiding boiling transition during transient conditions, and (2) provide for a variable MCPR during steady state operation as a function of the degree of operability of the average power range monitor (APRM) system based on rod withdrawal error transient analyses.

The action proposed is in accordance with your application for amendment dated October 20, 1975.

Sincerely,

George Lear, Chief  
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Enclosure:  
Federal Register Notice

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For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated October 20, 1975, which is 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 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 8th day of December, 1975.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Donald M. Elliott, Acting Chief  
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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 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 to (1) revise the fuel cladding integrity safety limit based on revised minimum critical power ratio (MCPR) criteria for avoiding boiling transition during transient conditions, and (2) provide for a variable MCPR during steady state operation as a function of the degree of operability of the average power range monitor (APRM) system based on rod withdrawal error transient analyses.

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 1/16/76, 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 provisional 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 and Trowbridge, Barr Building, 910 17th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

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 the witnesses.