

Docket No. 50-219

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Jersey Central Power & Light Company
ATTN: Mr. I. R. Finfrock, Jr.
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Gentlemen:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 31 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-16 for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. This amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications in accordance with our letter dated July 29, 1977, which advised you that pursuant to 10 CFR 20.103 (c) and (f), if you desire to receive credit for the use of respiratory protective equipment at your facility after December 28, 1977, such use must be as stipulated in Regulatory Guide 8.15 rather than as specified in your current Technical Specifications. The respiratory protective program described in Section 6.12 of the Oyster Creek Technical Specifications differs from that stipulated in Regulatory Guide 8.15. In view of the provisions of Section 6.11 of the Technical Specifications, which require conformance with 10 CFR 20, the fact that 10 CFR 20.103 no longer requires specific authorization to employ respiratory protective equipment, and the revocation provisions of Technical Specification 6.12.3, we conclude that merely deleting Section 6.12 is appropriate. Since this modification applies only to changing from a plant specific respiratory protection program to an industry-wide program, in accordance with our request and position and you had no objection to this action, we find it to be purely administrative in nature and acceptable.

Accordingly, pursuant to 10 CFR 20.103 (c) and (f), if you desire to receive credit for use of respiratory protective equipment at Oyster Creek after December 28, 1977, such use must be as stipulated in Regulatory Guide 8.15 rather than as was specified in deleted Technical Specification 6.12. Based on the revocation provision of the specification on respiratory protection noted above and in the absence of prior written objection from you, we have deleted Specification 6.12 in its entirety from the Technical Specifications of License No. DPR-16.

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We have evaluated the potential for environmental impact of plant operation in accordance with the enclosed amendment. Since the amendment applies to administrative details, we have determined that the amendment does not authorize a change in effluent types or total amounts nor an increase in power level, and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that the amendment involves an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and pursuant to 10 CFR §50.5(d)(4) that an environmental impact statement, negative declaration or environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

Since the amendment applies only to administrative details, it does not involve significant new safety information of a type not considered by a previous Commission safety review of the facility. It does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident, does not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin, and therefore does not involve a significant hazards consideration. We have also concluded that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by this action, and that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

A copy of the related Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 2 to License No. DPR-16
2. Notice

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JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

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OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNIT NO. 1

AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No.
 License No. DPR-16

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - B. 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;
 - C. 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
 - D. 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.

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2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment and paragraph 3.B of Provisional License No. DPR-16 is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 31, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Original signed by

~~Dennis L. Ziemann~~
Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #2
Division of Operating Reactors

Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

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ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 31

PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-16

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- i. Records of reviews performed for changes made to procedures or equipment or reviews of tests and experiments pursuant to 10 CFR 50.59.**
- j. Records of meetings of the Plant Operations Review Committee and the General Office Review Board.**

6.10.3 Quality Assurance Records shall be retained as specified by the Quality Assurance Plan.

6.11 RADIATION PROTECTION PROGRAM

Procedures for personnel radiation protection shall be prepared consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR Part 20 and shall be approved, maintained and adhered to for all operations involving personnel radiation exposure.

6.12 (Deleted)

6.13 HIGH RADIATION AREA

6.13.1 In lieu of the "control device" or "alarm signal" required by paragraph 20.203(c)(2) of 10 CFR 20:

- a.** Each High Radiation Area in which the intensity of radiation is greater than 100 mrem/hr but less than 1000 mrem/hr shall be barricaded and conspicuously posted as a High Radiation Area and entrance thereto shall be controlled by issuance of a Radiation Work Permit and any individual or group of individuals permitted to enter such areas shall be provided with a radiation monitoring device which continuously indicates the radiation dose rate in the area.
- b.** Each High Radiation Area in which the intensity of radiation is greater than 1000 mrem/hr shall be subject to the provisions of 6.13.1(a) above, and in addition locked doors shall be provided to prevent unauthorized entry into such areas and the keys shall be maintained under the administrative control of the shift supervisor and radiation protection foreman on duty.

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 31 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-16, issued to Jersey Central Power & Light Company (the licensee), which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (the facility) located in Ocean County, New Jersey. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment deleted the Respiratory Protection Program which was superseded by the amended Section 20.103 of 10 CFR 20 of the Commission's regulations.

This amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

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The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the Commission's letter to Jersey Central Power & Light Company dated July 29, 1977, (2) Amendment No. 1 to License No. DPR-16, and (3) the Commission's related evaluation that is included in the concurrently issued letter to the licensee. All of these items 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, Brick Township Branch, 401 Chambers Bridge Road, Brick Town, New Jersey 08723. A copy of items (1), (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 19th day of April, 1978.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Original signed by
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