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Jersey Central Power & Light Company
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Gentlemen:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. *26* to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-16 for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. This amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your request dated June 7, 1977.

This amendment revises Section 6.3.1 of the Technical Specifications, relating to the qualifications of the Supervisor, Radiation Protection, in response to a request made by the NRC in a letter to the licensee dated February 18, 1977. In that letter, we requested that the Technical Specifications be modified to make it clear that the Supervisor, Radiation Protection, must meet the requirements set forth in Regulatory Guide 1.8, "Personnel Selection and Training", dated September, 1975. The amendment clarifies personnel qualification requirements in this respect, satisfies our request and is therefore, acceptable.

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 concluded that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by this action. In addition, this action is non-substantive and insignificant from an environmental standpoint and, 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.

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

Sincerely,

Original signed by

George Lear, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 2⁶ to DPR-16
2. Notice

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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-219

OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNIT NO. 1

AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 26
License No. DPR-16

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Jersey Central Power and Light Company (the licensee) dated June 7, 1977, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. 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;
 - D. 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
 - E. 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.

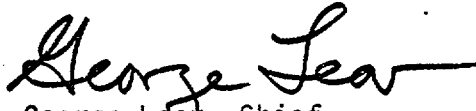
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 3.B. of Provisional Operating License No. DPR-16 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(B) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 26 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



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

Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: FEBRUARY 14 1978

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 26

TO THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-16

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Replace the following page of the Appendix "A" Technical Specifications with the enclosed page. The revised page is identified by Amendment number and contains vertical lines indicating the area of change.

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Chief Engineer

Requirements: Eight years total power plant experience of which three years must be nuclear power plant experience. Two years of academic or related technical training may fulfill two years of the remaining five years of required experience. The Chief Engineer must be capable of obtaining or possess a Senior Reactor Operator's License.

Operations Engineer

Requirements: Eight years total power plant experience of which three years must be nuclear power plant experience. Two years of academic or related technical training may fulfill two of the remaining five years of required experience. The Operations Engineer must possess a Senior Reactor Operator's License.

Maintenance Engineer

Requirements: Seven years of total power plant experience of which one year must be nuclear power plant experience. Two years of academic or related technical training may fulfill two of the remaining six years of required experience.

Technical Engineer

Requirements: Eight years of responsible positions of which one year must be nuclear power plant experience. Four years of academic training may fulfill four of the remaining seven years of required experience.

Supervisor Radiation Protection

Requirements: Bachelor's degree or the equivalent in a science or engineering subject, including some formal training in radiation protection. Five years of professional experience in applied radiation protection. (Master's degree equivalent to one year experience and Doctor's degree equivalent to two years experience where coursework related to radiation protection is involved.) Three years of this professional experience should be in applied radiation protection work in a nuclear facility dealing with radiological problems similar to those encountered in nuclear power stations.

6.4 TRAINING

- 6.4.1 A retraining program for operators shall be maintained under the direction of the senior staff assistant and shall meet the requirements and recommendation of Appendix A of 10 CFR Part 55. Replacement training programs, the content of which shall meet the requirements of 10 CFR Part 55, shall be conducted under the direction of the senior staff assistant, for licensed operators and Senior Reactor Operators.

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-219

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. 26 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-16 issued to Jersey Central Power & Light Company which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station, located in Ocean County, New Jersey. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment revises Section 6.3.1 of the Technical Specifications relating to the qualifications of the Supervisor - Radiation Protection, in response to a request made by the NRC in a letter to the licensee dated February 18, 1977.

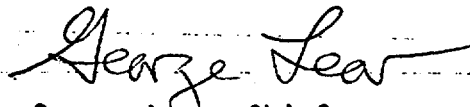
The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter 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.

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) that 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 application for amendment dated June 7, 1977, (2) Amendment No. 26 to License No. DPR-16, and (3) the Commission's related evaluation contained in the Commission's letter to the licensee dated 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 (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 14 day of February 1978.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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