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Amndt. 89 to DPR-16

Dear Mr. Fiedler:

SUBJECT: AUDITS OF THE FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM AND OPERATIONAL
QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN

Re: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station

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biweekly notice publication in the Federal Register.

Sincerely,
Original signed by

John A. Zwolinski, Chief
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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

SUPPORTING AMENDMENT NO. TO PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-16

GPU NUCLEAR CORPORATION AND

JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION

DOCKET NO. 50-219

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GPU NUCLEAR CORPORATION
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OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION
AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 89
License No. DPR-16

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by GPU Nuclear Corporation and Jersey Central Power and Light Company (the licensees) dated October 24, 1984, 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.

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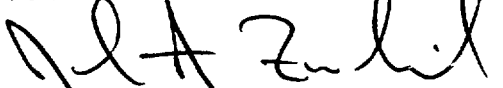
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment and Paragraph 2.C(?) of Provisional Operating License No. DPR-16 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(2) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 89, are hereby incorporated in the license. GPU Nuclear Corporation 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



John A. Zwolinski, Chief
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Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: July 2, 1985

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO.89

PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-16

DOCKET NO. 50-219

Revise Appendix A Technical Specifications by removing the page identified below and inserting the enclosed page. The revised page is identified by the captioned amendment number and contains vertical lines indicating the area of change.

REMOVE

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INSERT

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QUALIFICATIONS

6.5.2.6

The independent reviewer(s) shall either have a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or the Physical Sciences and five (5) years of professional level experience in the area being reviewed or have 9 years of appropriate experience in the field of his specialty. An individual performing reviews may possess competence in more than one specialty area. Credit toward experience will be given for advanced degrees on a one-for-one basis up to a maximum of two years.

RECORDS

6.5.2.7

Reports of reviews encompassed in Section 6.5.2.5 shall be prepared, maintained and transmitted to the cognizant division Vice President.

6.5.3 AUDITS

6.5.3.1

Audits of facility activities shall be performed under the cognizance of the Vice President Nuclear Assurance. These audits shall encompass:

- a. The conformance of facility operations to provisions contained within the Technical Specifications and applicable license conditions at least once per 12 months.
- b. The performance, training and qualifications of the facility staff at least once per 12 months.
- c. The results of actions taken to correct deficiencies occurring in facility equipment, structures, systems or method of operation that affect nuclear safety at least once per six months.
- d. The Facility Emergency Plan and implementing procedures at least once per 12 months.
- e. The Facility Security Plan and implementing procedures at least once per 12 months.
- f. The Fire Protection Program and implementing procedures at least once per 24 months.
- g. The performance of activities required by the Operational Quality Assurance Plan to meet the criteria of Appendix 'B', 10CFR50, at least once per 24 months.
- h. Any other area of facility operation considered appropriate by the IOSRG or the Office of the President-GPUNC.

6.5.3.2

Audits of the following shall be performed under the cognizance of the Vice President - Technical Functions:

- a. An independent fire protection and loss prevention program



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related equipment, or increase the consequences of an accident previously analyzed or create the possibility of a malfunction different from those previously evaluated. The proposed TS for the Fire Protection program are consistent with the guidance in Generic Letter 82-21. The proposed TS for the Operational QA Plan are consistent with the STS, the above Regulatory Guides and ANSI N45.2.12-1977.

Therefore, based on the above, the staff finds the licensee requested change to clarify and revise the audit frequency of the Fire Protection Program and Operational QA Plan activities to be acceptable.

3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

This amendment relates to changes in recordkeeping, reporting, or administrative procedures or requirements. Accordingly, this amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(10). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b) no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

4.0 CONCLUSION

The staff has concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner; and (2) 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.

5.0 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This evaluation was prepared by G. Napuda, Region I.

Dated: July 2, 1985