February 15, 1979

M. S. Plesset Subcommittee Chairman

OYSTER CREEK CIVIL PENALTY ACTION

In my memo of January 30, 1979 to you I detailed the proposed civil penalty action against Jersey Central Power and Light (JCP&L) for repeated items of noncompliance. While none of these items directly jeopardized public health and safety, the NRC Staff was concerned over the unfavorable management trend it believed was developing and proposed a cumulative fine of \$26,000.

Attached is an excerpt from the weekly I&E report to Mr. Gossick. The report notes that JCP&L paid the \$26,000 fine on February 8, 1979.

This matter was discussed during the 226th Meeting. As a result of Committee discussion, you directed me to review the Oyster Creek LER's for the last 3 years to determine if Committee action is appropriate. It was also suggested that the possibility of factoring this topic into the NRC periodic review of Oyster Creek be explored.

I have initiated action on these suggestions and will report to you in the near future.

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cc: ACRS Members

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