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

November 13, 1979

Docket No. 50-219

Mr. I. R. Finfrock, Jr.
Vice President - Generation
Jersey Central Power & Light Company
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Dear Mr. Finfrock:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Supplement No. 2 to the March 3, 1978 Fire Protection Safety Evaluation Report for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. This supplement is in response to your submittals dated September 18, and October 12, 1979, which requested that the installation of the remote shutdown station be deferred until the Systematic Evaluation Program (SEP) review is complete and also deferral, until the next refueling outage, of several modifications which can not be implemented during operation. This supplement approves your request and provides our evaluation of the revised schedule.

To expedite the completion of our review of the alternate Safe Shutdown Capability, we are also enclosing our position entitled, "Safe Shutdown Capability". Section 8 of this document specifies the information needed to complete our review. Since Supplement No. 2 to the Fire Protection Safety Evaluation Report permits integration of the safe shutdown requirements for fire protection with any other requirements which result from the review of other topics in the SEP, there may be additional criteria and information requirements resulting from our review of those topics. However, when you submit your safe shutdown analysis and any proposed modifications resulting therefrom, we recommend that you use the guidance contained in the enclosed document in meeting our fire protection criteria.

Sincerely,

for *Thomas V. Wambach*
Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Supplement No. 2 to the
March 3, 1978 Fire
Protection SER
2. Staff Position - Safe
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