

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-219JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 35 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-16, issued to Jersey Central Power & Light Company (the licensee), which revised the 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 allows operation with one recirculation loop out of service using the more restrictive Maximum Average Planar Linear Heat Generation Rate (MAPLHGR) limits (originally authorized by Amendment No. 30, dated March 14, 1978) with values extended to encompass higher exposure fuel. In separate actions relating to this facility, the Commission is: (1) Amending License No. DPR-16 to extend the applicability of the minimum water level safety limit to all modes of operation, and add a new safety limit in Section 2.1.F to require that two recirculation loops remain open during all modes of operation except with the reactor vessel head removed; and (2) Authorizing resumption of operation after a May 2, 1979, transient event involving license safety limits.

The application for 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

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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) 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 May 24, 1979, and the licensee's submittals dated April 30, May 15 and 17, 1979, (2) Amendment No. 35 to License No. DPR-16, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items and the Commission's separate actions described above 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) in addition to the separate actions, may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 30th day of May, 1979.

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