

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION I

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Docket No. 50-219

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Jersey Central Power and Light Company ATTN: Mr. Ivan R. Finfrock, Jr. Vice President Madison Avenue at Punch Bowl Road Morristown, New Jersey 07960

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-219/79-07

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. D. Neely and Mr. J. White of this office on April 18-20, 1979 and July 19-20, 1979, at the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-16 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. White with Mr. D. Ross of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection, and to a subsequent telephone discussion between yourself and Mr. J. Allan of our office on April 23 and 25, 1979, and to the letter documenting these conversations sent to you from Mr. B. Grier dated April 25, 1979.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel. measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These items of noncompliance have been categorized into the levels as described in our correspondence to you dated December 31, 1974. This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2. Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within twenty (20) days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including: (1) corrective steps which have been taken by you and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further items of noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. In addition to the need for corrective action regarding these specific items of noncompliance, we are concerned about the implementation of your management control systems that permitted them to occur. Consequently, in your reply, you should describe in particular, those actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of your management control systems.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractor) believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information, which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a statement of reasons which addresses with specificity the items which will be considered by the Commission as listed in subparagraph (b)(4) of Section 2.790. The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation

 Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report Number 50-219/79-07

cc w/encls:

J. T. Carroll, Station Superintendent