UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before the Commission

In the Matter of

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JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Oyster Creek Nuclear Station

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Docket No. 50-21

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MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL FOR THE PARTIES

NOV 6 1980 The purpose of this memorandum is to disclose to the parties to this proceeding my previous involvement with the pending conversion of the Oyster Creek provisional operating license to a full-term operating license as a member of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) from August 1, 1966, to May 12, 1972, and while I was Deputy Director for Technical Review, Directorate of Licensing of the Atomic Energy Commission, a position I held from May 15, 1972, to July 23, 1974. While I was on the ACRS, there was no consideration of the issues now pending before the Commission. Moreover, a review of my files reveals that I had no direct or substantial involvement with this matter. I do not have a personal file for this facility and conclude that I did not receive any documents concerning that facility while I was Deputy Director for Technical Review.

I have not formed any conclusions as to the merits of the pending proceeding, and, in my judgment, my ability to consider impartially the issues in the current proceeding is unimpaired. In these circumstances, my preliminary intention is to participate in any Commission consideration of this Appeal Board decision. However, I will consider any objections to my participation received before November 12, 1980 and will give careful consideration to any objection before finally determining whether I should participate.

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