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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
631 PARK AVENUE
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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 50-219/80-28

This refers to your letter dated October 16, 1980, in response to our letter dated September 29, 1980.

Thank you for the explanations documented in your letter concerning the items of noncompliance which we cited. Our specific comments on your responses are presented below.

With respect to item A, the fact that this item was identified by a Radiation Protection Technician independent of the NRC inspector's activities is irrelevant in view of the fact that the inspector identified the item independent of any licensee activities and prior to the discovery by any licensee personnel. In addition, the inspector notified the Health Physics office prior to going to the Radiation Protection Supervisor's office to discuss the item.

With respect to item B, your statement that this item was promptly identified by station personnel independent of NRC inspection activities is in error. In fact, the individual involved was accompanied to the Health Physics office adjacent to the monitoring and change area by the NRC inspector. At that time, the NRC inspector notified radiation protection personnel of the potential spread of contamination and the circumstances discussed in item A.

In addition, your reference to SECY-80-139H, "Policy Session Item" is inappropriate. Federal Register, Volume 45, No. 196, "Proposed General Statement of Policy and Procedure for Enforcement Actions," issued for comment on October 7, 1980, published the NRC's proposed general statement of policy concerning the new enforcement criteria and categories. These new enforcement criteria and categories will become effective for routine Region I inspections starting after November 16, 1980. The issue date of the Federal Register notice was subsequent to the completion of IE Inspection No. 80-28 (August 29, 1980); therefore, items A and B, discussed above, were categorized into the levels as described in our correspondence to you dated December 31, 1974.

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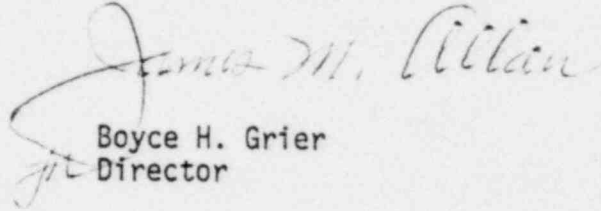
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The corrective actions you have taken will be examined during subsequent inspection of your licensed program.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Boyce H. Grier". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Boyce H. Grier
Director

cc:
J. T. Carroll, Station Manager