

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-82-07

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by IE staff on this date.

Facility: General Public Utilities Nuclear Corp.
Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Forked River, New Jersey
(DN 50-219)

Licensee Emergency Classification:
 Notification of Unusual Event
 Alert
 Site Area Emergency
 General Emergency
 Not Applicable

Subject: EXTENDED SHUTDOWNS

The reactor will be shutdown for about 18 months during the next three years because of extensive modifications scheduled for the next two refuelings. A nine month refueling outage is scheduled for July 1, 1982 and an eight to ten month refueling is planned for May 1984. Major modifications include Mark I Torus structural modifications, Core Spray Sparger inspection and possible replacement, NUREG 0612 (Control of Heavy Loads) and 0737 (Three Mile Island Task Action Plan) modifications, 10 CFR 50 Appendix R remote shutdown modifications, Scram discharge volume modifications, and modifications required by the Systematic Evaluation Program. A seven week shutdown to repair isolation condenser valves will be completed later this week.

This PN is issued for information only. Media coverage has occurred as a result of an interview of a company representative on January 18, 1982. The licensee has not issued a press release to date. Region I does not plan a press release but will respond to media inquiries. This information is current as of 10:00 a.m., January 19.

Details of the licensee's plans were submitted to NRC:NRR in a letter from Jersey Central Power and Light Company on December 24, 1981.



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