UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20655

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

Gentlemen:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. ³³ to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-16 for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. This amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications and is in response to your application dated May 30, 1978, as supplemented by letters dated June 6, 1978 and October 3, 1978.

The amendment revises the MAPLHGR limits for Exxon Fuel types III E, III F, V, and V B, and adds a MAPLHGR multiplier.

We have reassessed our initial fee classification for your application as requested by your October 12, 1978 letter. We have determined that our Class IV recommendation remains valid because the subject application involved a significant hazards consideration. Such consideration was based on the fact that use of the new model to perform the ECCS evaluation could have resulted in a reduction of safety margins.

Copies of our related Safety Evaluation and the Notice of Issuance are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #2 Division of Operating Reactors

Enclosures: 1. Amendment No. 33 to DPR-16 2. Safety Evaluation

3. Notice of Issuance

cc w/enclosures: See next page



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