

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20656

GPU NUCLEAR CORPORATION

AND

JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-219

OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION

AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 143 License No. DPR-16

- 1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by GPU Nuclear Corporation, et al., (the licensee), dated September 21, 1990, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.

- 2 -Accordingly, Provisional Operating License No. DPR-16 is hereby amended by changing License Condition 2.C.(7) to read as follows:* 2.C.(7) Inspections by a method acceptable to the NRC of all accessible surfaces and welds of both core spray spargers and repair assemblies at least once per 24 months will be performed so that meaningful comparisons of any indications with previous inspections can be made. Results of the inspections along with an evaluation of the safety significance of any new or progressing indications will be provided to the Commission's staff for review. Authorization will be obtained from the Commission's staff before the plant is restarted from the refueling outage. Should the staff determine that new cracks or further progression of existing cracks has occurred resulting in unacceptable degradation of safety margins, the sparger will be replaced prior to restart. This license amendment is effective as of the date of issuance, to be 3. implemented within 30 days of issuance. FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION Stolz, Director Project Directorate I-4 Of Vision of Reactor Projects - 1/11 Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Attachment: Page 4 of License Date of Issuance: December 27, 1990 *Page 4 of the License is attached, for convenience, for the composite License to reflect this change.

- 2.C.(6) The licensee shall fully implement and maintain in effect all provisions of the Commission-approved physical security, guard training and qualification, and safeguards contingency plans including amendments made pursuant to provisions of the Miscellaneous Amendments and Search Requirements revisions to 10 CFR 73.55 (51 FR 27817 and 27822) and to the authority of 10 CFR 50.90 and 10 CFR 50.54(p). The plans, which contain Safeguards Information protected under 10 CFR 73.21, are entitled: "Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station Physical Security Plan," with revisions submitted through July 6, 1988: "Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station Training and Qualification Plan," with revisions submitted through June 24, 1986; and "Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station Safeguards Contingency Plan," with revisions submitted through June 24, 1986. Changes made in accordance with 10 CFR 73.55 shall be implemented in accordance with the schedule set forth therein.
- 2.C.(7) Inspections by a method acceptable to the NRC of all accessible surfaces and welds of both core spray spargers and repair assemblies at least once per 24 months will be performed so that meaningful comparisons of any indications with previous inspections can be made. Results of the inspections along with an evaluation of the safety significance of any new or progressing indications will be provided to the Commission's staff for review. Authorization will be obtained from the Commission's staff before the plant is restarted from the refueling outage. Should the staff determine that new cracks or further progression of existing cracks has occurred resulting in unacceptable degradation of safety margins, the sparger will be replaced prior to restart.
- 2.C.(8) The schedule given in the Attachments to the Commission's Order dated March 14, 1983, for the completion of NUREG-0737 Item III.D.3.4, Control Room Habitability, is changed to the completion of (1) the interim system upgrade measures in Attachment I of the licensee's letter dated June 4, 1985, by the restart from the Cycle 11 Refueling outage and (2) the final measures in Attachment II of the same letter by the restart from the Cycle 12 Refueling outage.