

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
GPU NUCLEAR CORPORATION AND JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
DOCKET NO. 50-219
NOTICE OF DENIAL OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE
AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has denied a request by GPU Nuclear Corporation (the licensee) for an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-16, issued to the licensee for operation of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station, located in Ocean County New Jersey. The Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment and Opportunity for Hearing was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on May 20, 1991 (56 FR 23091).

The purpose of the licensee's amendment request was to revise the Technical Specification (TS) to delete the requirement that a liquid effluent radiation monitor be available during liquid effluent discharges from their radwaste facility.

The NRC staff has concluded that the licensee's request cannot be granted. The licensee was notified of the Commission's denial of the proposed change by letter dated

By December 26, 1991, the licensee may demand a hearing with respect to the denial described above. Any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a written petition for leave to intervene.

A request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

Washington, DC, 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Branch, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, by the above date.

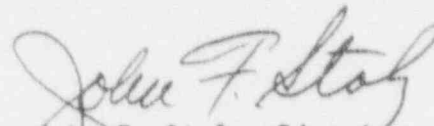
A copy of any petitions should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, and to Ernest L. Blake, Jr., Esquire, Shaw, Pittman, Potts & Trowbridge, 2300 N Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037, attorney for the licensee.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated April 29, 1991, and (2) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated November 19, 1991.

These documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20555 and at the local public document room located at the Ocean County Library, Reference Department, 101 Washington Street, Toms River, New Jersey 03753. A copy of Item (2) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC, 20555, Attention: Document Control Desk.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 19th day of November, 1991.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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