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Jersey Central Power & Light Company
Attention: Mr. Ivan R. Finfrock
Vice President of Power Generation
Madison Avenue at Punch Bowl Road
Morristown, New Jersey 07960

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Cantrell of this office on June 26th thru 29th, 1973 at Oyster Creek, Forked River, New Jersey of activities authorized by AEC License No. DPR-16, and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Cantrell with Mr. Carroll of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection and to subsequent telephone discussions between Mr. Carroll and Mr. Cantrell on July 24, 1973.

Areas examined during this inspection included: administrative controls; operations conducted during the period December 8, 1972 thru June 29, 1973; records of surveillance testing; minutes of meetings of the Plant Operations Review Committee - December 1972 thru June 1973; Minutes of the General Office Review Board meetings - March 1972 through January 1973; facility procedures; reactivity and power control; auxiliary systems; local power range monitor rod block bypass; modification of the supports for the electromatic relief valve discharge piping; non-destructive testing of the core spray system piping; results of the inspection of paddle type flow switches; the alarm setting of the concentrated waste tank; plant house-keeping aspects; controls planned for high radiation areas; and the circumstances related to equipment malfunctions and abnormal occurrences (AO) discussed in your reports to the Directorate of Licensing dated April 24 (two AO's), May 15 and 30, and June 5 (three AO's), and June 22, and 28 (two AO's), 1973. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector and observations by the inspector. Our inspector also examined the activities conducted under your license relating to the subject discussed in your letter to the Directorate of Regulatory Operations, dated June 5, 1973. We have no further questions regarding this matter.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of AEC requirements. The items and references to the pertinent requirements are listed by severity category in the enclosure to this letter.

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Item A.1 - Your corrective action was described in your letter to the Directorate of Regulatory Operations, dated June 5, 1973; therefore, no reply is required with respect to this matter.

Item A.2 - Your corrective action was described in your letter to the Directorate of Licensing, dated June 28, 1973; therefore, no reply is required with respect to this matter.

Item B.1 - Written verification of the inspection of the control rod drive (CRD) housing support system was obtained from the contractor that performed this inspection, and a copy of this verification was supplied to RO:I for review; therefore, no reply is required with respect to this matter.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the AEC's "Rule of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the AEC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractors) believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must include a full statement of the reasons on the basis of which it is claimed that the information is proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in a separate part of the document. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

James P. O'Reilly
Director

Enclosures:

1. Description of Violations
2. RO Inspection Report No. 50-219/73-11

cc: Mr. J. T. Carroll
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