Memo to File Thru: D. L. Caphton, Senior Reactor Inspector Region I, Reactor Operations Branch

OYSTER CREEK (DN 50-219) LABOR NEGOTIATIONS

I had a conversation with D. Ross, the Manager of Nuclear Generating Stations for Jersey Central Power and Light Company. on October 15, 1975, to discuss the results of my inspection of offsite committee activities at the corporate offices. During this conversation, Mr. Ross informed me that major contract negotiations are in progress for union personnel at the Oyster Creek facility. Ross stated that the official contract date is November 1, 1975, but that based on prior performance issues are notoriously late in coming to a head. According to Ross, negotiations are expected to continue for 30 to 90 days beyond the November 1, 1975 official contract date. Mr. Ross also stated that unless the corporate posture changes with respect to what the utility is prepared to offer employees, the involved union may not accept the new contract. Mr. Ross also committed to keep this office informed as to the status and progress of negotiations.

I was not left with the reaction that JCP&L considers a strike situation to be eminent or impending. We have new guidance with respect to licensee plans for coping with strike situations. Projects will implement the initial module (92709B) in the even, a strike appears eminent.

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