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Jersey Central Power and Light Company Attention: Mr. Ivan Finfrock President Madison Awama at Funchbowl Road Morristown, New Jersey

Docket No. 50-219 License No. BPR-16

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This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Brandkamp of this office on October 23, 1973 at the Oyster Creek Reactor Site, Forked River, New Jarrey of activities authorized by AEC License No. DPR-16 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Brandkamp with Mr. Carroll and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The areas examined during the inspection were limited to the waste barrel removal operation which was in progress at the time of the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selected examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of AEC requirements, and other activities appeared to raise questions concerning the safety of operations. The items and references to the pertiment requirements and to generally accepted guidance are listed in the enclosure to this letter. This letter constitutes a motice sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the AEC's "Reles of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office within 20 days of your receipt of this motice, a written statement of explanation in reply, including: (1) steps which have been or will be taken by you to correct the violations, and the results achieved; (2) steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. With raspect to the question concerning the safety of operations. please include in your response your comments concerning these items, a description of any stops that have been or will be taken to correct them, a description of any steps that have been or will be taken to prevent recurrence, and the date all corrective actions or preventive measures were or will be completed.

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In accordance with Section 2.790 of the AEC's "Rules 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 contractor) 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. RO Inspection Report No. 73-17 2. Description of Violations and Safety Items

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