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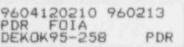
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CONVERSATION WITH THE PRESIDENT, JERSEY CENTRAL OWER & LIGHT CO. I called Dr. Bartnuff, President, JCP&L, on Friday, October 26, 1973. The purpose of the conversation was to highlight the significance of the November 5, 1973 meeting with him and Mr. Kuhns, President, GPU. Dr. Bartnuff recognized the significance of the meeting. He appreciated the purpose of my call - assuring Meeting he was fully aware of our expectations.

Dr. Bartnuff appeared to recognize the seriousness of the situation. I feel he will be prepared to discuss the many problems at Jersey Central and to provide us with planned actions on the part of their company. I reiterated that actions should be "major".

Dictated by JPO'R

cc: Carlson Caphton Greenmar



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General Officeres Public Utilities Corporation

October 26, 1973

Mr. A. Gizmbusso Deputy Director for Reactor Projects Directorate of Licensing United States Atomic Energy Commission Washington, P. C. 20545

Dear Mr. Glassos

Subject: Oyster Crock Station Docket No. 50-219 Emergency Samvice Water Moat Exchanger

This letter serves to report a failure of a 3/4" nipple connecting the emergency service waver (tube side) relief value to 1-3 containment spray defined in the Technical Specifications, paragraph 1.15D. Notification of this event, as required by the Technical Specifications, paragraph 1.15D. Notification of was made to AEG Region I, Directorate of Regulatory Operations, verbally to October 18, 1975.

During surveillance testing of No. 2 costainment spray system, the operator assigned to visually check the system noticed water issuing from under the HX insulation. He called the shift foreman who upon closer examination discovered water coming from the service water relief valve nipple.

Details of the heat exchanger are:

Hanufacturer: Yuba Heat Transfer Corp. Type: NFN

The cruss of the nipple failure appears to be saltwater corresion of the nipple connecting the relief valve to the water box.

The remodial steps taken were to shut down the No. 2 system and surveillance test the redundant No. 1 system. The No. 1 system test was satisfactory. Repairs were then made to the 1-3 heat exchanger by installing a new nipple and bushing. The nipple on the 1-4 HX was removed and inspected and found to be sound. As a precoutierary measure, a new nipple was installed. The No. 2 system was satisfactorily tested and made operable.

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Mr. Giambusso

The significance of this event would be the loss of heat exchanger redundancy in one containment spray system. Proper cooling capacity is available with one set of pumps in one system. The Ne 1 system had demonstrated availability of two sets of pumps along with its associated heat exchangers.

To prevent a reoccurrence of this type failure, the Yuba Heat Transfer Corp. will be contacted to:

- a) Review the repair and recommend additional inspection and/or repair if deemed necessary.
- b) Investigate the advisability of installing cathodic protection on the heat exchangers.

Enclosed arc forty (40) copies of this report.

Very truly yours,

Gonald Go Hara

Donald A. Ross Manager, Nuclea, Generating Stations

DAR: cs Enclosures

cc: Mr. J. P. O'Reilly, Director -Directorate of Regulatory Operations, Region I