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Jersey Central Power and Light Company
Attention: Mr. Ivan R. Finfrock
Vice President of Power Generation
Madison Avenue at Punch Bowl Road
Merristown, New Jersey 07906

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

Gentlemen:

This letter refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Cantrell of this office on August 3 and 6 at Oyster Creek, Forked River, New Jersey of activities authorized by AEC License No. BFR-16, and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Cantrell and Mr. Carroll of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Regulatory Operations Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with plant personnel and observations by the inspector.

During this inspection, it was found that one of your activities appeared to be in violation of an AEC requirement. The item and reference to the pertinent requirement are listed in the enclosure to this letter. This letter constitutes a notice sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the AEC's "Rules 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 notice a written statement of explanation in reply, including: (1) corrective steps which have been or will be taken by you, and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. We note that your letter to the Directorate of Licensing dated August 6, 1973 covered parts (1) and (3) of the required reply. Accordingly, in your reply to this notice, you need only describe the corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations.

In addition to the need for corrective action regarding the above deficiency, we remain concerned about the implementation of your management control systems that permitted this serious deficiency to occur. As you are aware, Regulatory Operations issued an immediate-release bulletin to the reactor community directing all operating nuclear power plants to conduct prompt examinations of these suppressors. This immediate-release bulletin was issued shortly after we became aware of this problem and sixty days after your unreported discovery of

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this serious problem. Consequently, in your reply, you
in particular, those actions taken or planned to improve
of your management control systems that permitted this

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the AEC's "Rule of
Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this
closed inspection report will be placed in the AEC's
Room. If this report contains any information that you
tractors) believe to be proprietary, it is necessary to
written application within 20 days to this office to
formation from public disclosure. Any such applicati-
full statement of reasons on the basis of which it is
information is proprietary, and should be prepared to
information identified in the application is contained
part of the document. If we do not hear from you in
the specified period, the report will be placed in the
Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection
pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely

James P.
Director

Enclosures:

1. Description of Violation
 2. EC Inspection Report No. 50-219/73-12
- cc: Mr. J. T. Carroll, Plant Superintendent

bcc: RO Chief, FS&EB
RO:SQ (5)
DL (4)
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RS (3)
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