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Memo to File

JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY OYSTER CREEK CHROMATE WATER SPILL (IR 219/73-06Q)

Mr. Bradshore of New Jersey Public Utility Commission called on 5/25/73 about Inquiry Report 219/73-06Q and the significance of less than 0.1 ppm chromate in water and soil samples. I informed him that JCP&L considered this the lower limit of detectability and we did not consider this a problem. The soil under the tank truck was drummed until a sample showed less than 0.1 ppm. 46 drums were collected.

Mr. Bradshore stated that he would suggest to Jersey Central that they make a press release showing that the chromate water and soil were collected and that there was no problem.

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