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RO INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-219/73-03 JERSEY CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY (OYSTER CREEK)

The subject inspection report is forwarded for your action.

The inspectors are of the opinion that the present environmental monitoring program, as described in the Technical Specifications (TS), is inadequate. I agree. The licensee apparently also agrees but is unwilling to initiate changes unless "directed" to do so by DL.

The inspectors evaluation memo, which is enclosed also, includes as an attachment, recommendation for the upgrading of the environmental monitoring program. It is recommended that DL review the existing program and include, in revised TS's, requirements for a program (both radiological and non-radiological) meeting current guides and standards. We think this is especially important at this time, as we understand that the full term licensing review has started.

As part of the inspection effort, we interviewed several marins owners whose marinas are along Oyster Creek. As part of the overall environmental impact review, DL should ensure that their areas of concerns are adequately reviewed. Their concerns which are detailed in the inspection report include shipworms, high water temperature, and silting.

In addition to the normal enforcement action (letter with violations), we have scheduled a management meeting with the president of the company. This meeting will be reported separately. The agenda of the meeting will include the need for additional manpower requirements and program review by management.

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Enclosures:

1. RO Inspection Report 50-219/73-03

2. Inspectors Evaluation Memo

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