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 Directorate of Regulatory Operations, HQ

RO INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-219/74-09
 JERSEY CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY
 OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR PLANT
 LICENSE NO. DPR-16

The subject inspection report is forwarded for appropriate headquarters action.

Paragraph 2d of the Details section of this report is addressed to the temperature stabilization criteria prior to a containment integrated leak rate test. The inspector stated to the licensee the temperature equilibrium criteria as presented in Issue 5 in the letter of Mr. J. G. Davis, Deputy Director for Field Operations, to Regional Directors dated March 21, 1974, concerning "Regulatory Positions on 10 CFR 50, Appendix J Requirements". The licensee states that the criteria is not within the capabilities of the plant instrumentation and he cannot meet the Regulatory position interpreting ANSI N 45.4 1972, Section 7.6, on temperature equilibrium.

It is recommended by Region I that RO Headquarters review Issue 5 of "Regulatory Positions on 10 CFR 50, Appendix J Requirements and re-establish the former Regulatory position on temperature stabilization of 1.0°F/hour average temperature change as reported in Bechtel Topical Report BN TOP-1, Revision 1.

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Enclosures:

- Documentation letter for Inspection Report No. 50-219/74-09
- RO Inspection Report No. 50-219/74-09

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