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CO INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-219/72-01 JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY OYSTER CREEK - BWR

The subject inspection report is forwarded for your action because we believe it requires unusual distribution. Preliminary information on the event reviewed was provided you in Inquiry Report No. 219/72-03. Included was a recommendation relating to a possible restriction on the main condenser differential temperature at all power reactors. Additional information related to this matter was provided your office in a Memo Route Slip from me dated March 1, 1972, forwarding a note of a telephone conversation with Mr. Bolem of DRL, and another Memo Route Slip from me to you dated March 6, 1972, forwarding a copy of a report from the State of New Jersey on the results of their investigation into this subject.

The comments we put forth in the transmittal memorandum for Inquiry Report No. 40-247/72-08, Fish Kill at Indian Point 2, apply equally as well in this case. These included: (1) The need for carefuel review of this report by DREP; (2) The licensee's compliance with all Regulatory requirements, including known informal commitments, in this particular area; (3) The fact that we plan no further special actions; and (4) The need for Compliance to provide additional guidance on the degree and direction of our involvement in such same as this.

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