NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

December 23, 1975

Docket No. 50-219

Jersey Central Power & Light Company ATTN: Mr. I. R. Finfrock, Jr. Vice President - Generation Madison Avenue at Punch Bowl Road Morristown, New Jersey 07960

Gentlemen:

By letter dated April 1, 1974, we requested that you (1) perform an inspection for inverted poison tubes in your control rods, and (2) perform an analysis of the potential effect of B_4C compaction in the inverted tubes that will remain in the Oyster Creek reactor.

Your semi-annual report No. 12 for the period January through Jame, 1975, states that the inspection of all control rods was completed during your April - May 1975 refueling outage. In discussions with your staff, we have been informed that the General Electric Company has provided you with an inspection report and an analysis of the effect of the inverted poison tubes that remain in the Oyster Creek reactor.

In order that we may schedule the completion of our review of this generic concern, we request that you inform us by January 12, 1976, of the date that you intend to submit this report.

Sincerely,

George Lear, Chief

Operating Reactors Branch #3 Division of Reactor Licensing

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