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UNITED STATES LEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

December 15, 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:

We have reviewed your proposed modifications to the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station emergency core cooling system as described in your submittals dated June 24, 1975, July 15, 1975, and November 7, 1975. Based on our review of your submittals it is our position that the modifications identified in the enclosure will be required to assure that the modified emergency core cooling system will perform as designed.

We request that you provide a response to our position regarding the modifications identified in the enclosure by Japuary 9, 1976. Please contact us if you require clarification of our position.

Sincerely,

George Lear, Chief

Operating Reactors Branch #3 Division of Reactor Licensing

Enclosure: As stated

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letter of 11-07-75.

Af you need clarification, please call,

Regards
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ENCLOSURE

ECCS MODIFICATIONS REQUIRED

TO ASSURE THAT THE MODIFIED

SYSTEM WILL PERFORM AS DESIGNED

- 1. The ECCS equipment and the switches mounted on the control board in the control room must be labeled to indicate division assignment. The basis for this requirement is that the proposed design does not have system level manual initiation capability; therefore, it is necessary to label the equipment and the switches that actuate each piece of equipment to assure that an operator who is accustomed to the old design, will not become confused.
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