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DIRECTORATE OF REGULATORY OPERATIONS  
NOTIFICATION OF AN INCIDENT OR OCCURRENCE

Facility: JERSEY CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY (OYSTER CREEK)

Problem:

The licensee reported to Region I by telephone on May 30, 1974, that on May 29, 1974, a small leak was noted at a 2" instrument penetration on the bottom of the reactor vessel.

The following preliminary information was provided by the licensee:

1. The reactor is currently shut down for refueling. The plant has been shut down since April 13, 1974.
2. The leakage was found during a required test of the reactor system. The nominal leak rate is 1 ml/min.
3. Mandel, Pannoff and Rockwell Associates (Consultant) and General Electric, the reactor vessel, will provide technical assistance.
4. The storage pool lacks sufficient capacity to accommodate the entire core at this time.

Action Taken by Regulatory Operations:

1. A Region I inspector is at the site. Further action by Regulatory Operations will be based on developments.
2. The licensee will submit written reports as required by the Technical Specifications.
3. The State of New Jersey was notified. A press release is being made by the licensee and Region I.
4. The assistants to the Commissioners, the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and the Office of Information Services have been notified by telephone.

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