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Dr. Chester P. Siess
Chairman, Advisory Committee
on Reactor Safeguards
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Dr. Siess:

Sixteen (16) copies of the following are transmitted for the Committee's
information:

Letter from Jersey Central Power & Light Company dated
October 6, 1972, reporting an incident that occurred at
Oyster Creek on September 26, 1972, in which it was
discovered that the two pumps in the standby liquid
control system were inoperable at the same time.

Letter from Jersey Central Power & Light Company dated
October 9, 1972, furnishing additional information on
flooding of critical equipment at Oyster Creek.

Sincerely,

Donald J. Skovholt
Assistant Director
for Operating Reactors
Directorate of Licensing

Enclosures:

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WRS Core Spray System

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ACRS Jersey Central Power & Light Company letter dated October 3, 1972 forwards Supplement No. 2 to the Core Spray System Water Hammer Study and responds to the AEC's questions.

No ACRS action is recommended.

The enclosed material should be retained as part of the permanent record.

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WRS Both Standby Liquid Control Pumps Out of Service at the Same Time

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ACRS Jersey Central Power & Light Company letter dated October 6, 1972 reports that the "A" standby liquid control pump was taken out of service for replacement of the pump packing. When an attempt was made to test the "B" pump it failed to start. The problem was a design error in the pump control circuitry. When the condition was discovered a normal plant shutdown was initiated until action could be taken to restore one pump to operation. Operating procedures have been changed so that operability tests of redundant engineered safeguards system components will be made immediately following any action that requires one of the systems to be inoperable for maintenance purposes.

No ACRS action is recommended. The enclosed material may be discarded after your review.

(JCM)

WRS Flooding of Critical Equipment

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ACRS Jersey Central Power & Light Company letter dated October 9, 1972 submits an evaluation of potential flooding of critical equipment by failure of non Class I systems. No situations were uncovered where a rupture would cause flooding which would adversely affect the performance of the engineered safeguards systems to a point where they would be unable to perform their intended function.

No ACRS action is recommended. The enclosed material should be retained as part of the permanent record.

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