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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION - NOT FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

December 19, 1975

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE --PN-75-153

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Facility: Oyster Creek
Jersey Central Power and Light Company

Subject: PREDICTED FISH MORTALITIES RESULTING FROM UNSCHEDULED SHUTDOWN

The licensee reported that a plant shutdown is in progress to locate the source of increasing unidentified leakage into primary containment of 4.6 gpm. The Technical Specification limit is 5 gpm.

Local water temperature conditions indicate potential fish mortalities may occur when the water temperature in the effluent canal cools down to the supply water temperature of 39°F. Further temperature decreases in the local environs are expected.

Media interest is expected because of local and state sensitivity to this issue.

The State of New Jersey has been and is being kept informed. A press release is not planned. The licensee has informed local media.

Region I, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, received notification of this occurrence by telephone from licensee at approximately 3:00 p.m. on December 19, 1975.

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