

The evaluation of the status of offsite preparedness by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is a continuing process involving review of State and local plans and the observations of full-participation exercises. Deficiencies identified in FEMA exercise reports have been satisfactorily resolved. FEMA has concluded that offsite radiological emergency preparedness for Oyster Creek is adequate to provide reasonable assurance that appropriate measures can be taken to protect the health and safety of the public in the event of a radiological emergency. Consideration of population distribution in the area of the plant as implemented in emergency planning is discussed in Section 2.1.2.

13.4 Review and Audit

The functions, composition, and responsibilities of those organizations responsible for performing the nuclear safety review and audit of the Oyster Creek station are delineated in Section 6.5 of the Technical Specifications.

Amendment 69 to the provisional operating license (POL), dated January 12, 1984, implemented a new Safety Review and Audit Program.

Amendment 67 to the POL, dated March 31, 1983, increased the frequency of auditing the emergency and security plans to every 12 months.

13.5 Plant Procedures

As directed by the Technical Specifications, written procedures have been established, and are implemented and maintained, to meet or exceed the requirements of Sections 5.1 and 5.3 of American National Standards Institute Standard N18.7-1976 and Appendix A to Regulatory Guide 1.33, 1972, except as noted in Section 6.8 of the Oyster Creek Technical Specifications.

13.6 Physical Security Plan

The staff has reviewed the physical security, guard training and qualification, and safeguards contingency plans against the requirements of 10 CFR 73.55(b) through (h) and approved them on the basis of the acceptance criteria in effect at the time of the review. Each of the plans has subsequently been revised by the licensee under the provisions of 10 CFR 50.54(p).

As required by the Commission's regulations, the physical security plan was implemented on May 17, 1988, the contingency plan on June 24, 1986, and the guard training and qualification plan on May 17, 1988.

Amendment 127 to the POL, dated October 11, 1988, modified the plan to conform with the requirements of 10 CFR 73.55. On the basis of its review of the plan, the staff concluded that the plan meets the revised miscellaneous amendments and search requirements of 10 CFR 73.55 and the recordkeeping requirements of 10 CFR 73.70 and is therefore acceptable.