

Annotated List of Documents
Related to the 316(a) and (b) Demonstrations
for the Oyster Creek Generating Station

REGULATORY AGENCY DOCUMENTS/SUBMITTALS

Jersey Central Power & Light Company. 1978. Oyster Creek & Forked River Nuclear Generating Stations, 316(a) & (b) Demonstration. Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Morristown, NJ. An abbreviated version of the Table of Contents is provided below.

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Working Papers A:

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107	(Sandine, October 1973).
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113	Creek Nuclear Generating Station - September 1975 - April 1976 (Ichthyological
114	Associates, Inc.).
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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Most of the biological and physical/chemical data gathered by Ichthyological Associates, Inc. and Ecological Analysts, Inc. are stored in a database called OCEAN. As part of the ownership transition during 2000-2002, GPU was supposed to provide AmerGen with a copy of the OCEAN database.