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Director, Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Sir:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Docket No. 50-219
Qualification of Inspection, Examination, and
Testing and Audit Personnel (Generic Letter 81-01)



In accordance with your letter of May 4, 1981 regarding the above subject, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, owner and operator of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station, Provisional Operating License No. DPR-16, submits the following information.

The present position of Jersey Central Power & Light Company with respect to Regulatory Guide 1.146 is to commit to this Regulatory Guide, as written, effective July 16, 1981.

The position on Regulatory Guide 1.58 is to commit to this Regulatory Guide with the following clarifications, effective July 16, 1981.

1. The guidance of Regulatory Guide 1.58 shall be followed as it pertains to the qualifications of personnel who verify conformance of work activities to quality requirements. The qualifications of plant operating personnel concerned with day-to-day operation, maintenance, and certain technical services shall conform to Regulatory Guide 1.8.

2. Not all personnel who:

- a. Review and approve inspection and testing procedures,
- b. Evaluate the adequacy of activities to accomplish the inspection and test objectives,
- c. Evaluate the adequacy of specific programs used to train and test inspection and test personnel,
- d. Certify Level III individuals in specific categories or classes,

will be certified as meeting the Level III capability requirements of ANSI N45.2.6-1978.

Rather, these personnel will be determined by management, through evaluation of their education, experience, and training, to be fully qualified and competent to perform these functions. The basis for the determination will be documented.

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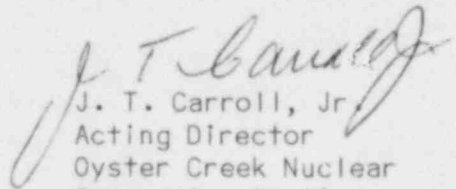
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Level III inspectors will be utilized in full compliance with Reg. Guide 1.58. Additional review and approval may be performed by supervisory personnel determined by management to be fully qualified and competent as specified in clarification 2 above.

The positions are currently being implemented and will be formally documented in the new Quality Assurance Plan. The new QA Plan is presently being developed and is scheduled to be completed by February, 1982.

If you have any further questions regarding this subject, please advise Mr. J. Knubel (201-299-2264).

Very truly yours,


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