

# Jersey Central Power & Light Company

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June 5, 1973

Mr. A. Giambusso  
Deputy Director for Reactor Projects  
Directorate of Licensing  
United States Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20545



Dear Mr. Giambusso:

Subject: Oyster Creek Station  
Docket No. 50-219  
Main Steam Isolation Valve

The purpose of this letter is to report a failure of the main steam isolation valve NS03B to meet acceptable leakage as specified in Technical Specifications 4.5.F.1.D. This event is considered to be an abnormal occurrence as defined in the Technical Specifications, Paragraph 1.15.E. Notification of this event as required by the Technical Specifications, Paragraph 6.6.B, was made to AEC Region I, Directorate of Regulatory Operations, on Tuesday, May 22, 1973.

While attempting to test NS04B for leakage as required by Technical Specification 4.5.E.4, the volume between NS03B and NS04B could not be drained of water, indicating that NS03B was leaking. NS03B was tested for leakage and the leakage was measured to be approximately 85 SCFH. Cycling of the valve did not decrease the leakage.

Mechanical maintenance will disassemble NS03B, inspect the valve, replace the valve stem and perform any other required maintenance. Then the valve will be retested for leakage to assure that it meets the Technical Specification limit of 5%  $L_t20$ .

Additional information will be forwarded to your office when the results of our inspection are available.

Very truly yours,

Donald A. Ross  
Manager, Nuclear Generating Stations

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