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Ltr furnishing info regarding the NMP Fitzpatrick #4 transmission line to run between the JAFNPP 115 KV bus and the NMPNS Unit #1 115 KV bus w/attached Figure 1.....

ENCLOSURES:

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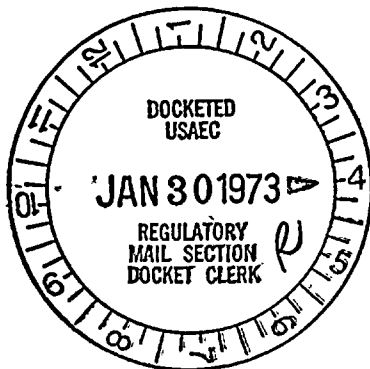
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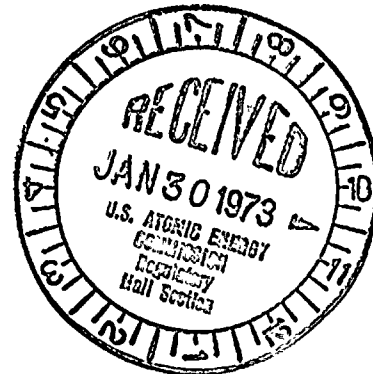
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January 26, 1973

Mr. Donald J. Skovholt  
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Dear Mr. Skovholt:

Re.: Provisional Operation License: DPR-17  
Docket No.: 50-220

The permanent alignment of the 115 KV transmission lines, to provide incoming power for both the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Station and the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Unit #1, calls for a transmission line between the two plants. This line, NMP-FitzPatrick #4 will run between the JAFNPP 115 KV bus and the NMPNS Unit #1 115 KV bus, and will replace the existing NMP-Light House Hill #4 incoming 115 KV feed to NMPNS Unit #1.

Following a thorough review, it has been deemed necessary to temporarily energize the James A. FitzPatrick 115 KV bus from the existing Oswego-NMP #1 115 KV transmission line utilizing the NMP-FitzPatrick #4 115 KV transmission line. See Figure 1. This temporary connection of the 115 KV circuits is necessary to realign the Nine Mile Point Site 115 KV incoming power transmission lines in conformance with that presented in J.A.F. FSAR Volume IV, Section 8. Once the temporary connection is made and the James A. FitzPatrick 115 KV bus energized the existing FitzPatrick - Light House Hill #4 Transmission line will be disconnected.

This temporary alignment will minimize the length of time that any one of the two 115 KV transmission lines that provide incoming power to Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Unit #1 are out of service.

The 115 KV temporary tie line between the FitzPatrick Plant and NMPNS is designed to equal or exceed the requirements of the existing incoming lines. Protective relaying will be provided for automatic tripping of the circuit breakers under fault conditions. Most line faults are transient in nature, therefore, automatic reclosing equipment and circuitry is provided to re-energize the lines after the extremely short interruption required to clear the fault.

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Mr. Donald J. Skovholt  
U.S. Atomic Energy Commission


January 26, 1973

The temporary connection to the Oswego-NMP #1 115 KV transmission line will result in the NMP-FitzPatrick #4 115 KV transmission line being perpendicular to, and directly under the present NMP-Light House Hill #4 115 KV transmission line.

In the event of a catastrophic failure of the NMP-Light House Hill #4 line, resulting in those conductors falling on the temporary 115 KV feed thru NMP-FitzPatrick #4 to the FitzPatrick 115 KV Bus, it is conceivable that the temporary 115 KV feed conductors would be burned away. The resulting work required to cut away the temporary 115 KV conductors from the Oswego-NMP #1 transmission line would be four (4) hours. During this period of time, with both 115 KV transmission lines out of service, Technical Specification 3.6.3 e.2 would apply. The specification states that both diesel-generator power systems shall be operable with one diesel-generator running. If one of the two 115 KV transmission lines is not available after 24 hours, a normal orderly shutdown will be initiated within one hour. No undue or unresolved safety hazard is presented by this temporary connection.

It is expected that this temporary alignment will remain for a maximum of four (4) weeks. In addition, it shall be verified that both diesel-generators are operable prior to initiating work on the temporary connection.

Very truly yours,



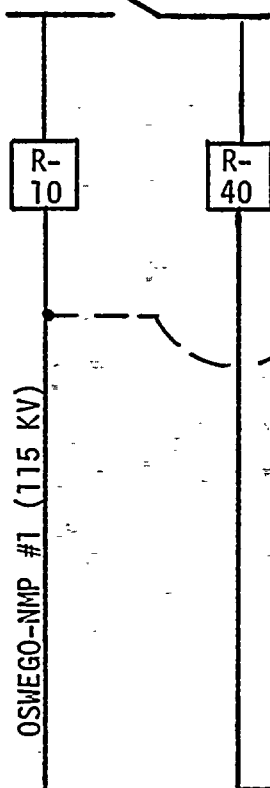
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NINE MILE POINT  
UNIT #1  
115 KV YARD



TO OSWEGO  
STEAM STATION

TEMPORARY  
CONNECTION

NMP-FITZPATRICK #4 (115 KV)

NMP-LIGHTHOUSE HILL #4 115 KV

FITZPATRICK-LIGHTHOUSE HILL #3 (115 KV)

JAMES A.  
FITZPATRICK  
115 KV  
YARD

TO LIGHTHOUSE  
HILL HYDRO -  
ELECTRIC PLANT

FIGURE 1

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