

POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
JAMES A. FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

DOCKET NO. 50-333

ATTACHMENT TO LER 79-070/03L-0

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During normal operation, Operations personnel noted improper inputs at the "A" and "C" levels to Rod Block Monitor "A". The instrument was declared inoperable and the redundant channel (Rod Block Monitor "B") was verified operable by completing Operations Surveillance Test F-ST-5R titled "Rod Block Monitor Upscale and Downscale Instrument Functional Test" to satisfy the requirements of Technical Specifications Appendix A, Table 3.2-2. Since the redundant instrument was fully operable the event did not represent any significant hazard to the public health and safety.

Investigation revealed a failed integrated circuit. The circuit was replaced and the instrument was recalibrated to verify proper operation and returned to service.

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