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Reference: Docket No. 50-333 IE Inspection No. 78-25

Dear Mr. Grier:

With reference to the inspection conducted by Mr. A. Finkel of your office on November 15 and 16, 1978 at the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant and your letter of 26 April 1979, we are submitting our revised reply to Infraction A of the subject inspection.

Following the completion of construction and the initial startup of the FitzPatrick Plant in late 1974, Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation was retained at the plant to complete a number of modifications and related work which would continue through the first refueling outage. The activities of Stone & Webster were governed by Stone & Webster's Quality Assurance Program which had been reviewed and found acceptable by the Power Authority of the State of New York Quality Assurance Organization and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

During 1976, a number of Stone & Webster procedures entitled "Construction Method Procedures" (CMPs) and the Stone & Webster Standard Quality Assurance Program (SWSQAP) were approved for continued use at the FitzPatrick Plant for activities being conducted by Stone & Webster. These procedures became effective at the time of the license amendment in June of 1977, which transferred sole licensee responsibility to the Power Authority of the State of New York. As part of the review associated with this license amendment, the Power Authority's Quality Assurance organization and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission again reviewed and found the CMPs acceptable.

In order to insure that construction or modification related work is conducted in full compliance with approved procedures, the FitzPatrick Plant staff has adopted as "Procedures Under Development" those CMPs which govern such activities as 1) Insulated Cable Terminations, Splices and Connections (CMP 9.1-7.76); 2) Installation of Electrical Equipment (CMP 9.2-4.76); 3) Insulated Electrical Cable Installation (CMP 9.3-3.76);

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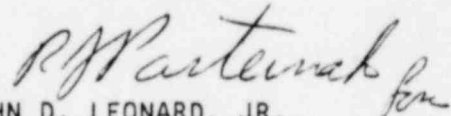
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and 4) Electrical Raceway Installation (CMP 9.4-3.76).

Since these procedures were approved by the Plant Operations Review Committee within the guidelines of the existing Administrative Procedures at the FitzPatrick Plant, the requirements for these activities are clear and fully understood by members of our plant staff.

Very truly yours,



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