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

Attention: Mr. Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 3
Division of Operating Reactors

Subject: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
High Density Fuel Racks

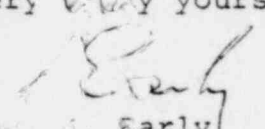
Dear Sir:

This is in reference to the Authority's submittal dated, July 26, 1978 (JNRC-78-31) requesting your approval to install high density fuel racks in the FitzPatrick spent fuel pool.

As verbally requested by your Mr. Polk on September 21, 1979 we performed a review of the FitzPatrick Plant Technical Specifications and see no need for any revisions resulting from the installation of the high density fuel racks.

We also wish to confirm our discussion with Mr. Polk with regard to schedule. In order to complete the installation of the racks before the next refueling outage, when they are needed, the installation has been scheduled to begin on October 15, 1979. Your approval to install the racks is necessary so that the work can begin on that date.

Very truly yours,


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