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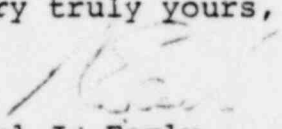
Subject: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
Implementation of the EPA Uranium
Fuel Cycle Standard, 40 CFR Part 190,
for Light Water Reactors

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 17, 1979 states that the provisions of the EPA Uranium Fuel Cycle Standard, 40 CFR Part 190, must be implemented by December 1, 1979. Your letter further states that although this item is addressed in the Radiological Effluent Technical Specifications (RETS), NUREG-0473 (Rev. 22), they may not be in effect for our facilities before the required implementation date. Therefore, the responsibility for conforming to the EPA standard rests with the Authority.

The Power Authority of the State of New York commits to implementation by December 1, 1979, of the provisions of Specifications 3.11.4 of the RETS (Rev. 2) for the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant. This commitment is made to the NRC to demonstrate conformance with the EPA standard in the interim until the standard RETS for our facilities are in effect.

Very truly yours,


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