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SUBJECT: DOCKET NO. 50-333  
NRC I&E INSPECTION NO. 79-04

Dear Mr. Grier:

With reference to the inspection conducted by Mr. T. Stetka of your office on April 24-27, 1979, at the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of Part II of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, we are submitting our response to Appendix A, Notice of Violation transmitted by your letter dated August 8, 1979 as received by the undersigned on August 10, 1979.

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Based on the results of an NRC inspection conducted on April 24-27, 1979, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with conditions of your NRC Facility License No. DPR-59 as indicated below. This item is a deficiency.

Technical Specification 6.5.1, Plant Operating Review Committee (PORC), states, in part, "no more than two alternates shall participate in PORC activities at any one time." Section 6.5.1 also states, in part, "The Chairman or Vice Chairman and four members, including designated alternates, shall constitute a quorum."

Contrary to the above, on August 9, 1978, the quorum was not satisfied in that PORC Meeting 78-47 was held with only two regular members and four alternate members present.

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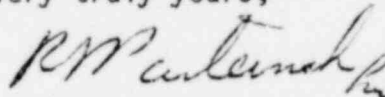
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION

The FitzPatrick Plant staff acknowledges that during PORC meeting 78-047, held on August 9, 1978, the quorum requirements specified by Technical Specifications Paragraph 6.5.1 were not satisfied.

The FitzPatrick Plant staff has, in PORC meeting 79-050, held this date, reviewed the Notice of Violation. The Plant Operations Review Committee further reviewed the minutes of Meeting 78-047 and reached the decision that each of the items which were reviewed in that meeting, received a number of reviews at various other levels, including several items which were approved by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission either before or after the date of PORC Meeting 78-047. This review completes the action required to avoid future items of non-compliance.

Very truly yours,



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