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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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Attention: Mr. Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 2
Division of Licensing

Subject: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
Proposed Changes Related to NUREG-0578
TMI-2 Lessons Learned Category "A" Items

Reference: Letter, D. G. Eisenhower (NRC) to all Boiling
Water Reactor Licensees dated July 2, 1980

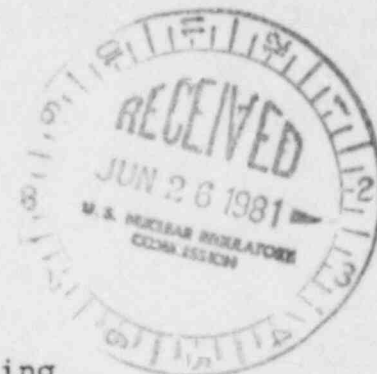
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are three (3) signed originals and
nineteen (19) copies of a document entitled, "Application
for Amendment to Operating License," together with forty (40)
copies of Attachments I, II and III, thereto.

This letter and attachments supersede entirely the
Authority's October 10, 1980 submittal on the same subject and
incorporate several minor changes as discussed with Mr. P. Polk
of your staff.

This application seeks to incorporate new license conditions
related to a System Integrity Measurements Program and Improved
Iodine Measurements capability into Facility Operating License
DPR-59. This application also seeks to amend Sections 3.2, 4.2,
6.2 and 6.3 of Appendix A to incorporate limiting conditions for
operation and surveillance requirements for the Safety/Relief
Valve position indication system and to reflect the addition of
a Shift Technical Advisor to the plant staff. These changes were
requested in the above referenced document.

The requirements of the referenced letter pertaining to water
level instrumentation are presently met by Sections 3.2 (Table
3.2-6) and 4.2 (Table 4.2-6) of Appendix A. The requirements
pertaining to containment isolation are presently met by Section
3.2 (Table 3.2-1), 4.2 (Table 4.2-1) and 3.7 (Table 3.7-1) of
Appendix A.

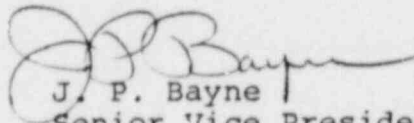


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The Authority has classified this application for amendment to the operating license as Class III, as it involves the single safety issue of modifying the operating license and Technical Specifications to incorporate the requirements of the NUREG-0578 TMI-2 Lessons Learned Category "A" items. A check in the amount of \$4,000 as the filing fee per 10CFR 170.22 was submitted with the Authority's original October 10, 1980 application. The Authority pays this filing fee under protest pending a final determination of the legality of the fee schedule.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. P. Bayne".

J. P. Bayne
Senior Vice President
Nuclear Generation