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SUBJECT: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
**Proposed Changes to the Technical Specifications Regarding
Safety Limit Minimum Critical Power Ratio (JPTS-89-036)**

Dear Sir:

This application for an amendment to the James A. FitzPatrick Technical Specifications proposes to change the Safety Limit Minimum Critical Power Ratio from the current value of 1.04 to 1.07. This change is necessary to support the Cycle 10 reload fuel design.

This change to the Technical Specifications is required for startup following the 1990 refueling outage. Since this outage is currently scheduled to begin on March 30, 1990, the Authority requests that this application be approved by May 14, 1990.

Enclosed for filing is the signed original of a document entitled "Application for Amendment to Operating License," with Attachments I and II thereto, comprising a statement of the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications and the associated Safety Evaluation.

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91, a copy of this application and the associated attachments are being provided to the designated New York State official.

Should you or your staff have any questions regarding the proposed changes, please contact Ms. S. M. Toth of my staff.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'John C. Brons'.
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