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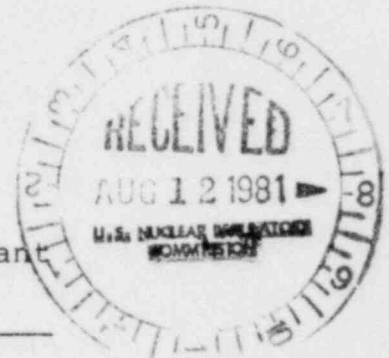
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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

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

Subject: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50 333  
Control of Heavy Loads NUREG-0612



- Reference: 1) PASNY letter J.P. Bayne to T.A. Ippolito dated May 18, 1981 (JPN-81-37)
- 2) NRC letter D.G. Eisenhut to All Operating Reactors dated December 22, 1981
- 3) PASNY letter J.P. Bayne to T.A. Ippolito dated July 17, 1981 (JPN-81-52)

Dear Sir:

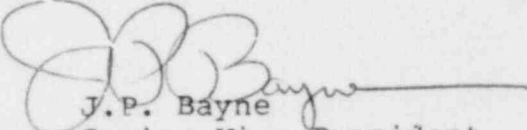
In Reference 1, the Authority indicated that a review of the FitzPatrick facility practices for handling heavy loads was being conducted in accordance with Reference 2. This review has shown that many of the staff positions in enclosure 2 to Reference 2 are adequately addressed by existing plant procedures and administrative controls. In addition, based on this review, the need for these certain procedural modifications in order to fully comply with this position have been identified.

The necessary procedures are under preparation. It is expected that this effort will be completed prior to the next refueling

outage tentatively to begin on October 1981. Implementation of the procedural changes prior to the refueling outage will ensure that the measures necessary to comply with the interim actions are in place before making the heavy lift associated with the refueling operation. Until such time as when these procedures are implemented, any heavy loads will be handled as previously indicated in Reference 3.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Very truly yours,

  
J.P. Bayne  
Senior Vice President  
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