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JAMES A. FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT



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SUBJECT: INSPECTION NO. 50-333/81-21

Dear Mr. Brunner:

With reference to the inspection conducted by Mr. J. Linville of your office on September 1-30, 1981, at the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant, and in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, we are submitting our response to Appendix A Notice of Violation transmitted by your letter dated October 20, 1981, as received by the undersigned on October 23, 1981.

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

As a result of the inspection conducted on September 1-30, 1981 and in accordance with the Interim Enforcement Policy, 45 FR 66754, (October 7, 1980), the following violation was identified:

- A. Technical Specification 6.8(A) states in part: "Written procedures and administrative policies shall be established, implemented..."
- Operating Procedure F-OP-22, Diesel Generator Emergency Power, Revision 4, dated June 26, 1980, paragraph C.2 states in part, "Ensure doors between DG rooms are closed when the DG's are required to be operable."
- Contrary to the above, at 2:20 p.m., on September 18, 1981, and at 3:50 p.m., on September 29, 1981, the inspector found door DG 272/2 between the diesel generator switchgear rooms open while the reactor was operating at power and the diesel generators were required to be operable.

This is a Severity Level V Violation (Supplement I).

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RESPONSE TO
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Monitoring of the door in question was increased from once each shift to hourly. This action placed the FitzPatrick Plant in full compliance on September 30, 1981. On October 22, 1981, the automatic fire door monitoring system was completed to the extent required to provide an alarm on the main fire protection panel in the control room should the door be left open for any reason and hourly checks were discontinued. Completion of the automatic door monitoring system and the installation of the new fire protection panel should prevent recurrence.

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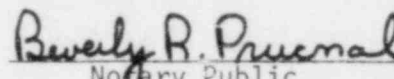
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Very truly yours,


JOHN D. LEONARD, JR.
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Subscribed and Sworn to before
me this 13th day of November, 1981


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