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Subject: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
Withdrawal of Relief Request

Reference: NYPA letter, R. E. Beedle to the NRC, dated October 5, 1992,
(JPN-92-062), "Inservice Inspection Program Revision and
Hydrostatic Relief Request."

Attachment II to the referenced letter contains a relief request for Reactor Core Isolation Cooling (RCIC) system hydrostatic pressure tests. This relief request provided justification for applying ASME Code Case N-498 to the Class III RCIC system. This Code Case allows performance of a system inservice test in lieu of the 10-year hydrostatic test. After further internal consideration and discussion with the NRC staff, the Authority has determined that the relief request is not needed and, therefore, is withdrawing the relief request. As discussed with the NRC staff, the Authority is pursuing changes to the ASME XI Code through the Code Committee which would apply Code Case N-498 to Class III systems such as RCIC. The information provided in Attachments I and III to the referenced letter remains applicable.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. J. A. Gray, Jr.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature of Ralph E. Beedle in dark ink, written over a horizontal line.

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