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TO: President and Chief Operating Officer
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USNRC Region 1
631 Park Avenue
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Date/Time: March 15, 1982Date/Time: March 15, 1982

FROM: Power Authority of the State of New York
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
P. O. Box 41
Lycoming, New York 13093

SUBJECT: PROMPT REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE
DOCKET NO. 50-333
LICENSE NO. DPR-59
ASSIGNED OR NO. 82-039
LER NO. 82-005

EVENT DATE: March 15, 1982REPORT DATE: March 15, 1982

EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Exceeded oxygen concentration specification for drywell
(found greater than 4% compared to a requirement of less than 4%)

COMPONENTS INVOLVED:

Breathing air was improperly lined up to drywell and probably a gasket failed on a breathing air filter

CAUSE and REMEDIAL ACTION:

Immediately shut breathing air valve and reduced oxygen concentration to less than 4%

FACILITY STATUS:

% THERMAL POWER 45%

Routine Startup X
Routine Shutdown _____
Steady State Power _____
Load Change _____

Shutdown _____
Refueling _____
Other _____
Not Applicable _____

A written follow-up report will be submitted within two weeks.

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