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Attention: Mr. Domenic B. Vassallo  
Operating Reactors Branch No. 2  
Division of Licensing

Subject: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-333  
Safety and Relief Valve Failures and Challenges  
NUREG-0737 Item II.K.3.3.

Reference: PASNY letter, J.P. Bayne to T.A. Ippolito,  
dated January 8, 1981 (JPN-81-5)

Dear Sir:

NUREG-0737 Item II.K.3.3. requested that challenges to safety and relief valves (SRV's) be reported on an annual basis, with data accumulation beginning on April 1, 1980. In the referenced letter, the Power Authority submitted a report on challenges occurring between April 1 and December 31, 1980.

This letter provides a report of challenges occurring between January 1 and December 31, 1981. On January 17, 1981, during a transient resulting in a reactor scram, the A, B, H and K valves were manually cycled one time each. There were no other SRV challenges in 1981.

In the future, the Power Authority will report SRV challenges annually.

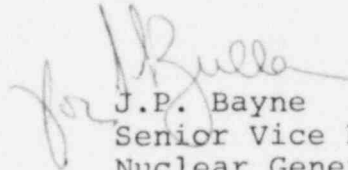


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If you have any futher questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J.P. Bayne", is written over the typed name.

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