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Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region 1
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Attention: Mr. Ronald C. Haynes
Regional Administrator

Subject: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
Emergency Preparedness Appraisal 50-333/82-03

- References:
1. Letter, G. H. Smith (NRC) to J. P. Bayne (PASNY) regarding Emergency Preparedness Appraisal Report No. 50-333/82-03 dated April 28, 1982
 2. Letter, G. H. Smith (NRC) to C. A. McNeill, Jr. (PASNY) regarding Emergency Preparedness Appraisal dated April 1, 1982

Dear Sir:

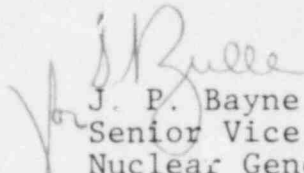
Your letter of April 28, 1982 (Reference 1) included in Appendices A and B, a list of emergency preparedness action items for the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant. These items resulted from a February 16-25, 1982 special appraisal report which was included in your letter as Appendix C. The Authority, through discussion with members of your staff, developed a schedule of completion dates for the six items of Appendix A. The resulting schedule was confirmed in an April 1, 1982 letter (Reference 2).

As you know, an emergency preparedness exercise for the FitzPatrick plant is scheduled for August 11, 1982. To support this scheduled date, the Authority's emergency planning staff and other personnel are currently developing exercise objectives; developing a scenario; preparing exercise documents; and, attending coordination meetings with Federal, State and local agencies. Therefore, the Authority requests that the response dates for Appendix B and C items be extended until July 27, 1982 and September 24, 1982 respectively. No extension is required for the response to Appendix A items.

This extension will allow the Authority to concentrate on planning, executing and evaluating the emergency exercise in an effective and deliberate manner. It will further afford the opportunity to review the emergency plan considering the exercise experience, in addition to the evaluation report in Appendix C of Reference 1.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Mr. J. A. Gray, Jr. of my staff.

Very truly yours,


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