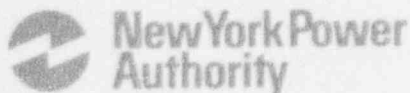


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SUBJECT: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
Proposed Change to the Technical Specifications
One-time Extension to the Surveillance Interval for Turbine
Control Valve Fast Closure Oil Pressure Trip (JPTS-93-019)

Dear Sir,

This application for an amendment to the James A. FitzPatrick Technical Specifications requests an extension to the surveillance interval for calibrating the pressure switches which sense main turbine control valve fast closure. The Authority is requesting an extension for this surveillance interval requirement until the fall maintenance outage, currently scheduled to start on October 23, 1993. The fall maintenance outage was recently rescheduled in order to obtain lower cost replacement power for Authority customers.

The eighteen month surveillance interval with the 25% extension allowed by Technical Specification 4.0.B.1 expires on October 18, 1993. The proposed amendment is required in order to allow calibration of the pressure switches during the 1993 fall maintenance outage. Although it is possible to perform this calibration while the plant is on line, it is not practical to do so. The technicians performing the calibration and the verification would be subjected to a significant radiation dose. In addition, performing this surveillance on line increases the likelihood of an inadvertent reactor scram while the pressure switches are being calibrated or from perturbing the main turbine electro-hydraulic control (EHC) system.

The Authority requests that the application for this amendment be granted by October 15, 1993 since the surveillance interval including the 25% extension will expire shortly thereafter.

The signed original of the Application for Amendment to Operating License is enclosed for filing. Attachments I and II to this application contain the proposed change to the Technical Specifications and the associated Safety Evaluation.

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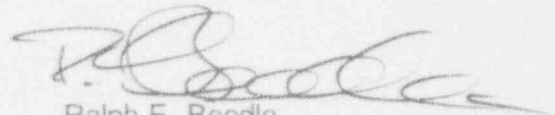
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A copy of this application and the associated attachments are being provided to the designated New York State official in accordance with 10 CFR 50.91.

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

Very truly yours.



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