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

Subject: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
Proposed Changes to the Technical Specifications Regarding
Surveillance, Audit Frequency and Administrative Items

Reference: 1. PASNY letter, J.F. Bayne to T.A. Ippolito dated
July 13, 1981 regarding Technical Specification
changes related to Snubber Surveillance
(JPN-81-51)
2. PASNY letter, C.A. McNeill, Jr. to R.C. Haynes
dated May 28, 1982 regarding I.E. Bulletin 81-01
(JAFP-82-0577)
3. Generic Letter No. 82-17, D.G. Eisenhut (NRC) to
all Licensees dated October 1, 1982.
4. Generic Letter No. 82-23, D.G. Eisenhut (NRC) to
all Licensees dated October 30, 1982.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are three (3) signed originals and nineteen (19) copies of a document entitled, "Application for Amendment to Operating License," together with forty (40) copies of Attachment I and II thereto, comprising a statement of the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications and the associated Safety Evaluation.

This application seeks to amend several different portions of Appendix A to the FitzPatrick Operating License. A change to Table 3.6-1b (page 156r, "Safety Related Mechanical Snubbers") includes a minor renumbering of these snubbers for clarity and the addition of a sixteenth snubber. This is the change committed to in Reference 2.

Note that the Authority submitted another application (Reference 1) regarding snubber surveillance which has not been approved by the Commission as of this date. The revised Table 3.6-1b included with this application supersedes the table included in this previous application. The change bars shown on page 156r reflect only those changes made since the previous amendment proposal. To avoid confusion, the Authority requests that this page be approved as part of the Reference 1 amendment.

Figure 6.2-1, "Plant Staff Organization" on page 260 is updated to show that the Security and Safety Superintendent has responsibility for performance and monitoring of the fire protection program, in accordance with our previous commitment. On the same figure, the Training Coordinator's title is changed to reflect the current organization structure.

Section 4.11.B (page 239, "Crescent Area Ventilation") is revised to require that unit coolers serving ECCS components are checked for operability once per three months, rather than during the surveillance testing of the associated pumps, as currently required.

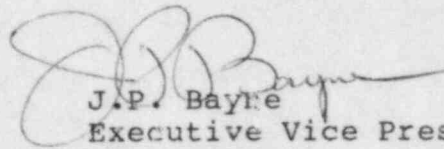
In Section 6.52.8 (page 252a), the audit frequencies for emergency preparedness and safeguards contingency plans (items e and f) are revised to agree with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, parts 50.54(t) and 73.40(d), respectively. We were notified of these inconsistencies via References 3 and 4. Because this Technical Specification is clarifying, and made at the request of the Commission, no license fee is included.

The proposed changes are Attachment I to the Application of Amendment to the Operating License included with this letter. The Safety Evaluation for the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications is Attachment II to the Application for Amendment.

The Authority has classified this operating license Amendment Application as Class II. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$4000.00 as the filing fee per 10 CFR 170.22, which the Authority pays under protest pending a final determination of the legality of the fee schedule.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed changes, please contact Mr. J. A. Gray, Jr. of my staff.

Very truly yours,



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