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Attention: Thomas T. Martin, Director

SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT - OFF-GAS SYSTEM TESTING AND REPAIR

Dear Mr. Martin:

Our response to the Health Physics Appraisal, JAFP-82-0478, committed us to restoring the Augmented Off-Gas Treatment System to service by June 1, 1982. Due to recurrent off-gas leakage problems, FitzPatrick was unable to meet the committed date. This condition was reported in our June 1, 1982 status letter. This letter provides the current status of the system as committed by our November 29, 1982 letter to you.

- a. The recombiner has been in-service continuously with the exception of plant shutdowns. The off-gas charcoal filters remain bypassed due to high moisture.
- b. An engineering study of the high outlet moisture from the recombiner system has been initiated and is in the data collection stages. The study was delayed for several weeks in January due to equipment problems which forced a plant shutdown.

The Power Authority will update your office on May 1, 1983.

Very truly yours,

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