

POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

JAMES A. FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT



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Region I  
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Attention: Richard W. Starostecki, Director  
Division of Project & Resident Programs

SUBJECT: JAMES A. FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT  
DOCKET NO. 50-333  
INSPECTION NO. 83-01

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, we are submitting our response to Appendix A Notice of Violation transmitted by your letter dated March 2, 1983. This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. J. Linville of your office on January 1-31, 1983, at the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION

A. The Power Authority agrees with this finding.

The fundamental cause of the violation was failure of the operator to utilize the procedure during the inerting evolution.

Immediate corrective action was to shift containment inerting to the lineup described in the operating procedure.

Long term corrective actions will include:

- 1) Counselling the Shift Supervisor and Senior Nuclear Operator in the importance of the following approved written procedures.
- 2) Updating the CAD procedure to include procedures for inerting through the truck connection on the steam vaporizer.

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MEMORANDUM TO: UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION March 22, 1983  
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- 3) The lessons learned from this violation will be included in the Operator Training Program.

B. The Power Authority agrees with this finding.

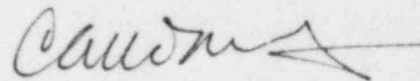
The fundamental cause of this violation was the unfamiliarity by first line supervision of the Plant Standing Order concerning overtime restrictions, in particular, the definition of "key maintenance personnel". The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has recently clarified this phrase by issuance of a letter to all licensees dated March 7, 1983 (Generic Letter 83-14).

There was no immediate corrective action required.

The permanent corrective action was or will be as follows:

- 1) Documented instruction of first line supervision in all departments utilizing personnel covered by the Standing Order will be completed by April 15, 1983.
- 2) Plant Standing Order No. 26, which prescribes the plant's overtime policies, has been posted in the maintenance shop.

Very truly yours,



CORBIN A. McNEILL, JR.

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