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SUBJECT: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
**Proposed Change to the Technical Specifications
Regarding Environmental Enclosures (JPTS-86-002)**

Dear Sir:

This application for an amendment to the James A. FitzPatrick Technical Specifications proposes to incorporate two new sections, 3.11.F and 4.11.F, and their associated Bases. These new specifications contain operability requirements for ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) equipment associated with four environmental enclosures. These enclosures are installed around two safety-related 600 VAC electrical load centers and the two LPCI independent power supply charger/inverters within the reactor building.

The load centers and charger/inverters are required to be operable under post-accident conditions. This equipment is not qualified to withstand the local post-accident environment. Therefore, enclosures around this equipment were installed to maintain a controlled atmosphere to protect the equipment from postulated harsh environments.

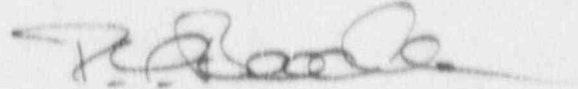
The proposed technical specifications ensure the operability of the equipment inside the enclosures under post-accident conditions by imposing operability, testing, and action statement requirements on the enclosures' HVAC equipment.

Enclosed for filing is the signed original of a document entitled "Application for Amendment to Operating License," together with Attachments I and II, comprising a statement of the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications and the associated Safety Evaluation.

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

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

Very truly yours,



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