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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
Non-Radiological Water Quality Requirements

Reference: NRC Letter, D.B. Vassallo to L.W. Sinclair,
dated March 11, 1983, which transmitted
Amendment No. 73 to the FitzPatrick Operating License.

Dear Sir:

The referenced letter transmitted Amendment No. 73 to the FitzPatrick Operating License, which deleted all Environmental Technical Specifications pertaining to non-radiological water quality requirements. This letter also requested that the Authority confirm a commitment to report to the NRC, at the time of their occurrence, changes to or violations of our permit issued under the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System.

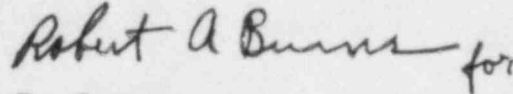
The Authority made this commitment, and agreed to its formalization in the FitzPatrick Technical Specifications, at the request of the NRC staff. However, this requirement was not incorporated into Amendment No. 73.

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To simplify these reporting requirements and at the same time be responsive to the NRC staff, the Authority commits to provide the requested information in the Annual Environmental Operating Report required by Appendix B Technical Specification 5.6.1.a.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Bayne", followed by a small "for" written in the same ink.

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