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SUBJECT: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
**Schedule for Plant Walk-through -
Unresolved Safety Issue A-46, Generic Letter 87-02**

REFERENCE: NYPA Letter, J. C. Brons to the NRC (JPN-88-053), "Response
to Generic Safety Evaluation Report on Resolution of
Unresolved Safety Issue A-46 Generic Letter 87-02," dated
October 3, 1988.

Dear Sir:

Resolution of Unresolved Safety Issue A-46, "Seismic Qualification of Equipment
in Operating Plants," requires a plant walk-through to verify the as-installed condition of
plant components qualified to function during and after seismic events. In Reference 1,
the Authority stated its plans to conduct this walk-through for the FitzPatrick plant
during the October, 1991 Reload 10/Cycle 11 refueling outage. This schedule was
predicated on NRC review and approval of the Seismic Qualification Utility Group's
(SQUG) Generic Implementation Procedure (GIP) by the second quarter of 1989.

Revision 2 of the GIP, submitted by SQUG, has been reviewed by the NRC.
However, a number of open items remain, and the NRC has not issued a Safety
Evaluation Report. The Authority is deferring the FitzPatrick plant walk-through for
seismic verification until after the GIP is approved and the various seismic issues
resolved. The Authority will provide a revised schedule to the NRC for the FitzPatrick
plant walk-through once the GIP has been approved.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature of Ralph E. Beedle in dark ink.

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