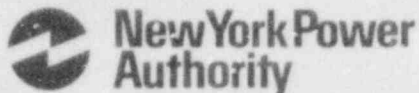


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Attention: Richard W. Starostecki, Director
Division of Project and Resident Programs

SUBJECT: JAMES A. FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
DOCKET NO.: 50-333
INSPECTION NO. 83-12

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, we are submitting our response to Appendix A Notice of Deviation transmitted by your letter dated June 22, 1983, as received by the undersigned on June 29, 1983. This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. J. Linville of your office on May 1-31, 1983, at the FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION

The Power Authority agrees with the findings.

The fundamental cause of this violation was the failure of contractor personnel to follow established welding control procedures.

The immediate corrective action was to search for other unattended/unenergized portable rod ovens and to clearly label those rod ovens under contractor control, to remove any doubt about contractor responsibility. The contractor supervision was counselled on the importance of following procedures.

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Permanent corrective action was taken by the addition of a Quality Assurance Manager and Quality Control Engineer to the contractor outage organization to inspect, audit and ensure compliance of the contractor's welding control procedures.

Very truly yours,

by dir. R. Corbin
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