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POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

JAMES A. FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT



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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Attention: Ronald C. Haynes
Regional Administrator

SUBJECT: JAMES A. FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT 1983
ANNUAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE

Reference: NRC Letter, D. B. Vassallo to
G. T. Berry, Dated January 21, 1982

Gentlemen:

The Authority completed the first annual Emergency Preparedness exercise for our FitzPatrick Plant in accordance with our emergency plan and NUREG-0654 on August 11, 1982. The exercise was scheduled in response to the referenced letter which granted a deferral of an earlier mandated exercise date. The referenced letter however requires that the second annual exercise be conducted prior to April 1, 1983.

The Authority has tentatively scheduled the 1983 exercise for October 12, 1983. This date is based on coordination efforts with New York State, Oswego County and Niagara Mohawk. A full scale exercise will be conducted prior to this date by Niagara Mohawk at their Nine Mile Point facility. The exercise being planned for the FitzPatrick Plant will be a small scale exercise and will involve only limited participation by Oswego County and New York State.

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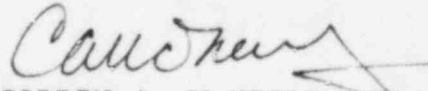
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This schedule conflicts with the April 1, 1983 deadline imposed in your referenced letter. Therefore, the Authority requests a one-time waiver for the date of the exercise.

Very truly yours,


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UNITED STATES
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January 21, 1982

Docket No. 50-333

Mr. George T. Berry
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Power Authority of the State
of New York
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Dear Mr. Berry:

This is in response to your letter of September 18, 1981 which requested a change to your Technical Specifications regarding the annual site evacuation exercise for the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Station. We recognize that individual circumstances may necessitate some leeway in the time frame for conducting these exercises. In addition, we consider it desirable to allow time for the State and local agencies to incorporate the experiences gained during the September 1981 exercise at your site which involved the Nine Mile Point facility. Therefore, we hereby grant an extension to your exercise schedule such that the initial full-scale exercise with State and local authorities be conducted prior to September 1, 1982. Note that the granting of this extension does not relieve you of conducting the next annual exercise before April 1, 1983.

Please note that with respect to the specific changes to your Technical Specifications, license amendment No. 61, dated December 31, 1981, authorize deletion of Section 6.13 since these requirements are already specified in the "Conditions of licenses" as set forth in paragraphs (q) and (t) of Section 50.54 to 10 CFR Part 50.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. B. Vassallo", is written over a horizontal line.

Domenic B. Vassallo, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #2
Division of Licensing

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