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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Washington, D.C. 20555

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  
Response to Generic Letter No. 83-28  
Generic Implications of Salem ATWS Event

- References:
1. NRC Generic Letter No. 83-28, D.G. Eisenhower to all Licensees, dated July 8, 1983.
  2. NYPA letter, J.P. Bayne to D.B. Vassallo, dated November 9, 1983 (JPN-83-92).
  3. NYPA letter, J.P. Bayne to D.B. Vassallo, dated September 6, 1983 (JPN-83-80).

Dear Sir:

Generic Letter No. 83-28 (Reference 1) requested that the Authority provide information, plans and schedules related to the generic implications of a March, 1983 ATWS event at the Salem Nuclear Power Plant. Attachment No. 1 to our November 9, 1983 letter (Reference 2) described the Authority's current and planned programs. Necessarily, those program descriptions were limited to information available at that time. The Authority further committed in Reference 2 to update and supplement our response to reflect changes and additional information developed since the initial response. We committed to provide this information by March 31, 1984.

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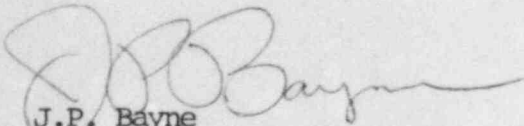
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As detailed in Reference 3, the Authority participated in a Nuclear Task Action Committee (NUTAC) organized under the auspices of INPO to specifically address certain concerns of Generic Letter No. 83-28. In the same letter, we also described our plans for participating in a similar program with the BWR Owners Group. When the Authority committed to provide an updated response, the date we chose was based on the estimated schedules for both of these programs. The NUTAC has only recently published its final report and only limited progress has been made by the Owners Group.

Because of the belated issuance of the NUTAC report and the lack of significant progress by the BWROG, the Authority requires additional time to complete the update planned for March 31, 1984. This time is required to review and incorporate the NUTAC's final report into our program and to develop plans for those issues that were to be addressed by the Owners Group. Therefore, we have had to reschedule the submittal of our updated response until June 28, 1984.

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

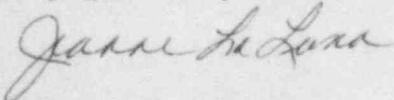
Very truly yours,



J.P. Bayne  
Executive Vice President  
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State of New York  
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Subscribed and Sworn to before  
me this 30 day of March, 1984.



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