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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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
Amendment No. 80 to License No. DPR-59
"Surveillance Requirements for the High Pressure
Water Fire Protection System".

- References: 1. PASNY letter, J.P. Bayne to D.B. Vassallo, dated
October 28, 1982 (JPN-82-82) regarding the same
subject.
2. NRC letter, H.I. Abelson to J.P. Bayne (NYPA),
dated May 22, 1984 regarding the same subject.

Dear Sir:

The Authority submitted proposed changes to the FitzPatrick Technical Specifications via Reference 1. The NRC subsequently issued these changes as Amendment No. 80. This amendment clarified the surveillance requirements for the High Pressure Water Fire Protection System in Section 4.12.A.1.e (page 244a) to make the terminology consistent with the rest of the Technical Specifications.

Our review of the approved changes, revealed that another change was inadvertently made to this same page (244a) during typing. Specifically, pump test frequency was mistakenly changed from "Once/month" to "Once/week" in Section 4.12.A.b on page 244a. This error was inadvertently introduced by the Authority in our amendment application; a change in pump test frequency was not intended. This is supported by the fact that the safety evaluation included in Reference 1 makes no mention of pump test frequency.

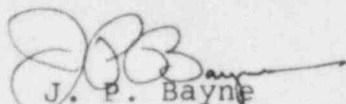
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Attached is a copy of page 244a marked up to indicate both the error and the correction. Please reissue this page to reflect the correct fire pump test frequency.

In the interim, because this change was introduced by error, the Authority will continue to conduct this fire pump test once each month.

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

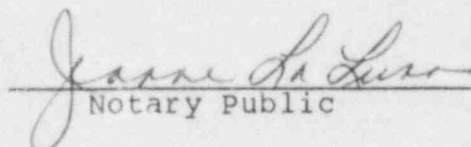
Very truly yours,



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State of New York
County of Westchester

Subscribed and Sworn to before
me this 24 day of July 1984.


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