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SUBJECT: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
**Proposed Change to the Technical Specifications
Snubber Visual Inspection Schedule (JPTS-91-011)
Revision 1 to Reflect Guidance On Generic Letter 90-09**

- REFERENCES:
1. NYPA letter, R.E. Beedle to NRC (JPN-91-063) dated November 15, 1991 regarding proposed change to the FitzPatrick Technical Specifications to Revise the Snubber Visual Inspection Program.
 2. NRC Generic Letter 90-09, dated December 11, 1990, "Alternative Requirements for Snubber Visual Inspection Intervals and Corrective Actions."

Dear Sir:

As a result of recent discussions with the NRC staff, the Authority has revised its proposed change to the Technical Specifications associated with the visual inspection of snubbers (Reference 1). These revisions make the proposed changes consistent with the NRC Staff's interpretation of Generic Letter 90-09 (Reference 2) and the implementation of this Generic Letter by other licensees.

Attachment I contains two Technical Specification pages: 145b and 156. These pages have been revised to delete categorization by design and manufacturer type. These two pages replace and supersede pages 145b and 156 included in Attachment 1 to Reference 1.

Attachment II is a revision to the safety evaluation. Vertical lines in the margin indicate where three text changes have been made. The revised safety evaluation supersedes and replaces the earlier safety evaluation in Attachment II to Reference 1.

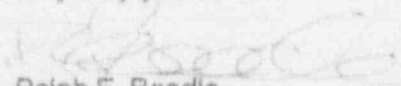
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The revisions to the proposed Technical Specification change and safety evaluation are minor in nature. The one change to the proposed Technical Specification deleted the categorization of snubbers by design and manufacturer so that they are categorized by accessibility only. The only change to the accompanying safety evaluation, other than to identify the above, was the deletion of three words that implied multiple categories. The minor changes have not changed the discussion or conclusions of the original Safety Evaluation or the No Significant Hazards Determination.

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91, a copy of this application revision and the associated attachments are being provided to the designated New York State official.

Should you or your staff have any questions regarding the proposed changes, please contact Mr. J. A. Gray, Jr.

Very truly yours,


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