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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  
Proposed Changes to Technical Specifications  
Regarding Instrumentation That Initiates Recirculation  
Pump Trip

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are three (3) signed originals and nineteen (19) copies of a document entitled, "Application for Amendment to Operating License," together with forty (40) copies of Attachments I and II thereto, comprising a statement of the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications and the associated Safety Evaluation.

The change proposed corrects an error in Table 3.2-7 ("Instrumentation That Initiates Recirculation Pump Trip") on Page 77 of Appendix A to the FitzPatrick Operating License. The trip level setting associated with the reactor high pressure instrument is changed from " $\geq$  1120 psig" to " $\leq$  1120 psig".

The purpose of this change is to correct an error on Table 3.2-7 that was apparently introduced in the initial issuance of the Technical Specification (Appendix A).

The Authority discussed this error with the FitzPatrick NRC Project Manager on August 1, 1984. During these telephone conversations, we were informed that the NRC staff agreed that Table 3.2-7 was incorrect and that " $\geq$  1120 psig" should be " $\leq$  1120 psig".

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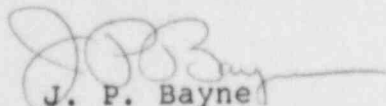
No significant safety hazard existed prior to the discovery and subsequent correction of this setpoint because at no time was the 1150 psi limit used in NEDO-10349 exceeded while setting the high reactor pressure recirculation pump trip.

The proposed changes are Attachment I to the Application for Amendment to the Operating License enclosed with this letter. The Safety Evaluation for the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications is Attachment II to the Application for Amendment.

In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.91, a copy of this application with attachments, is being provided to the designated New York State official.

In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 170.12 and 10 CFR 170.21, the Authority has enclosed a check for \$150.00 for the amendment application fee. The Authority pays this fee under protest pending a final determination of the legality of the fee schedule.

Very truly yours,



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