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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
Proposed Change to the Technical Specifications
Regarding Primary Containment Airlock Test
Requirements (PTS-80-20)

- References:
1. Amendment to the Code of Federal Regulations
10 CFR 50 Appendix J, dated October 22, 1980.
 2. PASNY letter, J. P. Bayne to T. A. Ippolito
(NRC), dated November 18, 1981 (JPN-81-91)
regarding same subject.

Dear Sir:

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

In Reference 1, the NRC amended the requirements for leak testing of containment building airlocks. This amendment permitted greater flexibility for such testing in the case of frequent use of the airlocks.

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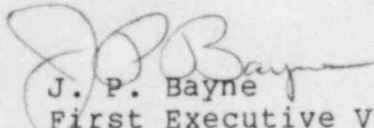
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The Authority submitted an application for amendment to Section 4.7.A of Appendix A of the Operating License via Reference 2, as a result of the change in the regulations. In the proposed amendment, the time specified for testing the airlocks, which are opened and closed during the intervals between 6-month tests, was changed from 24 hours to 3 days, when containment integrity is required. This application supercedes Reference 2 in its entirety and, in addition, specifies the test pressure and acceptance criteria for airlock leak tests.

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

The Authority previously classified this Application for Amendment to the Operating License as Class III. A check in the amount of \$4,000.00 was included with our earlier application (Reference 2) as the filing fee per 10 CFR 170.22, which the Authority had paid under protest pending a final determination of the legality of the fee schedule.

Very truly yours,



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