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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
Reload 6/Cycle 7 - Thermal Hydraulic Instability

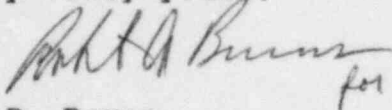
- References: 1. NRC letter, D. B. Vassallo to J. P. Bayne,
dated March 26, 1985 regarding the same subject.
2. General Electric Company Service
Information Letter (SIL) No. 380, Revision 1,
"BWR Core Thermal Hydraulic Stability" dated
February 10, 1984.

Dear Sir:

In response to your request (Reference 1), the Authority will incorporate the recommendations specified in General Electric's Service Information Letter No. 380 (Reference 2) into the FitzPatrick plant operating procedures. These changes will be implemented prior to restart from the current refueling outage. The Authority will also submit an operating license amendment to incorporate these recommendations into the FitzPatrick Technical Specifications in the near future.

If you would like to discuss this issue further, please contact Mr. J. A. Gray, Jr. of my staff.

Very truly yours,


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