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SUBJECT: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-333  
**Proposed Change to the Technical Specifications Regarding  
PORC Review of Fire Protection Program (JPTS-95-005)**

Dear Sir:

This application for an amendment to the James A. FitzPatrick Technical Specifications (TS) proposes to delete the requirement for the Plant Operating Review Committee (PORC) to review the fire protection program and implementing procedures. This proposal will reduce the administrative burden on the committee while making PORC's responsibilities more consistent with the other responsibilities described in Section 6.1.5.6 of the TS. PORC will continue to oversee changes to the FitzPatrick fire protection program through its review of nuclear safety evaluations.

An additional change is proposed to delete redundant fire protection program inspection and audit requirements from Specification 6.14.A and 6.14.B. Similar inspections and audits are performed under the cognizance of the Safety Review Committee (SRC), as required by Specification 6.5.2.9.

The signed original of the Application for Amendment to the Operating License is enclosed for filing. Attachment I contains the proposed new TS pages and Attachment II is the Safety Evaluation for the proposed changes. A markup of the affected TS pages is included as Attachment III.

A copy of this application and the associated attachments is being provided to the designated New York State Official in accordance with 10 CFR 50.91.

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No commitments are being made by the Authority in this submittal. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. C. D. Faison.

Very truly yours,



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