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Docket No. 50-333

Power Authority of the State of New York
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
ATTN: Mr. Harold A. Glovier
Resident Manager
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 50-333/85-12

A routine radiological safety inspection was conducted by Mr. R. L. Nimitz of this office on April 22-26, 1985 of your James A. Fitzpatrick Nuclear Power Plant. The findings of this inspection were discussed with you at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the enclosed inspection report. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Two violations of NRC requirements were identified in the radiological controls area. First, personnel were not found to be adhering to radiological controls program procedures and second, the program for high radiation area access control was not being fully implemented.

We acknowledge that timely correction action was taken to address the immediate concerns associated with these problems. We also acknowledge that some of the instances of failure to adhere to procedures were minor in nature. However, we are concerned about the adequacy of radiological controls for reactor cavity work. The number of instances of failure to adhere to radiological procedures for the cavity work indicate an apparent lack of supervisory oversight of this work. We are particularly concerned that material was removed from the cavity and appropriate radiation surveys were not made of the material prior to its handling by personnel. Please reply to these matters in accordance with the enclosed Appendix A, addressing the action taken or planned to improve personnel adherence to procedures, and supervisory oversight of work. The reply is not subject to clearance by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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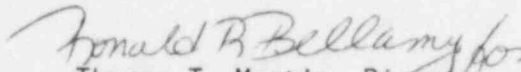
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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,
Original Signed By:


Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosure:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-333/85-12

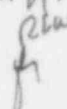
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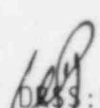
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
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