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Memorandum



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JAFP 85-0393

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
631 Park Avenue
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Attention: Samuel J. Collins, Chief
Projects Branch No. 2

SUBJECT: JAMES A. FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
DOCKET NO. 50-333
INSPECTION NO. 85-02

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of 10CFR2.201, we are submitting our response to Appendix A Notice of Violation transmitted by your letter dated March 28, 1985. This refers to the inspection conducted by L. Doerflein of your office on January 1, 1985 - February 20, 1985 at the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION

A. The New York Power Authority agrees with the finding.

The fundamental cause of this event was inadequate management control by the maintenance contractor and the New York Power Authority with respect to installation of the scaffolding.

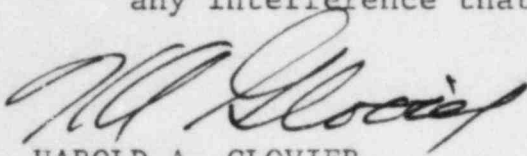
The immediate corrective action was the removal of the interfering scaffolding. This action resulted in full compliance on February 12, 1985.

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Long term corrective action included counseling of the maintenance contractor supervisors involved, training of the other craft supervisors and counseling of Authority personnel overseeing the maintenance contractor.

In addition, when scaffold installation is required in the immediate vicinity of safety-related equipment such as power operated valves, check valves with weight arms, or other equipment which scaffolding could easily result in a physical interference, prior approval of the scaffold installation will be required. When the scaffold installation is performed by the maintenance contractor, pre-installation review and post-installation inspection and approval will be required and performed by New York Power Authority personnel. This action should preclude scaffold interference and provide prompt discovery and correction of any interference that may result from unforeseen conditions.



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