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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
631 Park Avenue
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Attention: Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

SUBJECT: JAMES A. FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
DOCKET NO. 50-333
INSPECTION NO. 85-06

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2 Appendix C, we are submitting our response to Appendix A Notice of Violation transmitted by your letter dated May 10, 1985, as received by the undersigned on May 16, 1985. This refers to the inspection conducted by Ms. M. Miller of your office on March 18 through 22, 1985, at the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION

A. The Power Authority agrees with this finding:

The fundamental cause of this violation was an oversight of individuals dressing for entry into the drywell whereby they honestly forgot to transfer their dosimetry from personal clothes to protective clothing.

The immediate corrective action was to alert radiation protection personnel assigned to drywell work control to be aware of such occurrences and be on the lookout for possible recurrences.

The permanent corrective action is to issue written instructions to personnel monitoring the drywell access point(s) regarding admitting personnel into the drywell. At a minimum, these instructions will include verification of proper protective clothing, dosimetry, and authorization. These instructions will be prepared for issue and implementation by August 31, 1985.

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B. The Power Authority agrees with this finding:

The fundamental cause of this violation is a misinterpretation of "Intermittent Monitoring" which nearly all RWP's written for drywell work indicated as required. A Senior R & E Technician and other radiation protection technicians assigned to the drywell frequently made tours of the drywell to verify radiological safety and compliance. They felt that this satisfied the requirement of intermittent monitoring even though most RWP's did not specify an exact time for remonitoring or in fact may not have required remonitoring.

The permanent corrective action will be to provide procedural guidance to radiation protection technicians which specifies requirements for intermittent monitoring. This will be accomplished by August 31, 1985.



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