

December 20, 1996

Mr. William J. Cahill, Jr.
Chief Nuclear Officer
New York Power Authority
123 Main Street
White Plains, NY 10601

SUBJECT: **FITZPATRICK PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW RESULTS**

Dear Mr. Cahill:

On November 5, 1996, the NRC staff completed the semiannual Plant Performance Review (PPR) of FitzPatrick. The staff conducts these reviews for all operating nuclear power plants to develop an integrated understanding of safety performance. The results are used by NRC management to facilitate planning and allocation of inspection resources. The PPR for FitzPatrick involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating inspection results and safety performance information for the period from May 18, 1996, to November 5, 1996. PPRs provide NRC management with a current summary of licensee performance and serve as inputs to the NRC Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) and senior management meeting (SMM) reviews.

The enclosure provides the schedule for NRC inspections of your facility planned to the end of the SALP period. It is provided to minimize the resource impact on your staff and to allow for scheduling conflicts and personnel availability to be resolved in advance of inspector arrival onsite. The rationale or basis for each inspection outside the core inspection program is provided so that you are aware of the reason for emphasis in these program areas. The routine resident inspection effort is not included in this schedule.

We will inform you of any significant changes to the enclosed inspection schedule. If you have any questions, please contact me at (610) 337-5233.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

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Docket No. 50-333

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**FITZPATRICK PLANNED NRC INSPECTIONS
DECEMBER 1996 - MAY 1997**

RI = Regional Initiative

SI = Safety Issues Program

CO = Core Inspection (NRC Program Inspections, excepting Resident Core Activities)

PROCEDURE NUMBER	TITLE	DATE
37550 CO	Engineering	1/13/97
83723 RI	Training and Qualifications: General Employee Training, Radiation Safety, Plant Chemistry, Radwaste and Transportation (Based on NYPA actions to improve HP practices among workers which include employee training or retraining)	1/13/97
82701 CO	Operational Status of the Emergency Preparedness Program	1/27/97
40500 CO	Effectiveness of Licensee Controls in Identifying, Resolving and Preventing Problems	3/3/97
81700 CO	Physical Security Program - Visit 2	3/3/97