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February 4, 1997

SUBJECT: JAMES A. FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT - REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION RELATED TO EMERGENCY DIESEL GENERATOR TECHNICAL
SPECIFICATION CHANGE (TAC NO. M94611)

Dear Mr. Cahill:

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In an effort to complete the review, the NRC staff has enclosed a request for additional information.

Sincerely,

/S/

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATED TO

EMERGENCY DIESEL GENERATOR

ALLOWED OUTAGE TIMES AT FITZPATRICK

Provide the following information for NRC staff review:

- (1) a general description of the approved change to your work control process.
- (2) a description on how risk information/insights from your PRA is, or will be, incorporated into your work control process, specifically with respect to planning and controlling maintenance activities involving the EDGs.
- (3) a discussion on how completeness is assured by consideration of equipment not modeled in your PRA and how it is, or will be, addressed in your work control process.
- (4) a discussion on the extent to which numerical criteria, i.e., core damage frequency or incremental core damage probability, are, or will be, used in your work control process, and
- (5) a list and brief description of your procedures that govern your risk-informed work control.

Enclosure