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Subject: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
Withdrawal of Proposed Technical Specification Regarding the Elimination of the Operability Requirements for the Average Power Range Monitors in the Refuel Mode Amendment (JPTS-00-001).

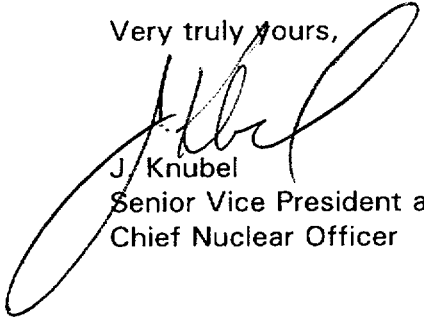
Reference: JPN-00-020, NYPA letter to NRC, "Proposed Change to the Technical Specifications to Eliminate the Operability Requirements for the Average Power Range Monitors in the Refuel Mode (JPTS-00-001).

Dear Sir,

On June 14, 2000, the Authority submitted a Technical Specification Amendment (Reference) to eliminate the operability requirements for the Average Power Range Monitors (APRMs) in the Refuel Mode. Based on discussions with the NRC and the time constraints between the application submittal date and the James A. FitzPatrick refuel outage date, the Authority is withdrawing the referenced amendment request. The referenced submittal also provided a response to a Request for Additional Information regarding the Improved Technical Specification submittal for the FitzPatrick Plant. The Authority will provide the requested information in a separate submittal.

No new commitments are made by the Authority in this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. George Tasick at (315) 349-6572.

Very truly yours,


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