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JAFP-00-0246

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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**SUBJECT: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
Schedule Change for Revising Improved Technical Specification (ITS)
Submittal**

Dear Sir:

In discussions with the Staff, the Authority agreed to provide a schedule for submitting revisions to the proposed Improved Technical Specifications (ITS) for FitzPatrick that would incorporate responses to outstanding RAIs and any CTS Amendments issued since the last ITS revision.

Attachment I provides a major milestone schedule for revising the FitzPatrick ITS submittal. The schedule reflects a May 31, 2001 final submission date to support issuance of an Amendment in November, 2001, as discussed with the Staff. The attachment also contains planning milestones to support the May 31, 2001 submittal, subject to revision as necessary to accommodate Staff/Authority resources. As the Staff indicated during a conference telephone call on October 11, 2000, a draft Safety Evaluation is scheduled to be provided by July 31, 2001, with the final Amendment to be issued in November, 2001. Implementation will be within six months of issuance of the Amendment.

This schedule replaces and supercedes previous schedule related communication regarding FitzPatrick ITS.

This letter revises ITS submission dates and contains no new commitments. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. John Hoddy at 315-349-6538.

Very truly yours,

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Michael J. Colomb

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Attachment: As stated

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STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF OSWEGO

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 23 day of October 2000.

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NANCY B. CZEROW
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ATTACHMENT 1 TO JAFP-00-0246

Schedule for Revising ITS Submittal (Major Milestones)

ITS Sections	Title	Revised Section to NRC	Final Revision to NRC with SE Tables
1.0	Use & Application	09-Mar	31-May
2.0	Safety Limits	09-Mar	31-May
3.0	LCO & SR	09-Mar	31-May
3.1	Reactivity	09-Mar	31-May
3.2	Power Distribution Limits	09-Mar	31-May
3.3	Instrumentation	15-Mar	31-May
3.4	Reactor Coolant System	30-Mar	31-May
3.5	ECCS	30-Mar	31-May
3.6	Containment Systems	07-Mar	31-May
3.7	Plant Systems	07-Mar	31-May
3.8	Electrical Power Systems	15-Mar	31-May
3.9	Refueling Operations	21-Mar	31-May
3.10	Special Operations	21-Mar	31-May
4.0	Design Features	21-Mar	31-May
5.0	Administrative Controls	30-Mar	31-May