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Dear Mr. Brons:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 100 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-59 for the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant. The amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your request dated January 21, 1986.

The amendment revises the Administrative Controls Section of the Technical Specifications to permit designation of an Alternate Vice-

A copy of our Safety Evaluation is enclosed. Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's Bi-Weekly Federal Register Notice.

Sincerely,

/S/

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- 1. Amendment No. 100 to License No. DPR-59
- 2. Safety Evaluation

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

DOCKET NO. 50-333

JAMES A. FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 100
License No. DPR-59

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by the Power Authority of the State of New York (the licensee) dated January 21, 1986 complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment and paragraph 2.C(2) of Facility Operating License No. DPR-59 is hereby amended to read as follows:

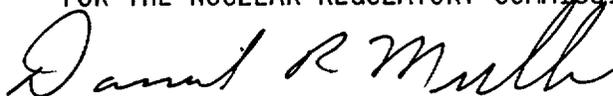
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(2) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 100, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. The license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Daniel R. Muller, Director
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Division of BWR Licensing

Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: June 20, 1986

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 100

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-59

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Replace the following pages of the Appendix A Technical Specifications with the enclosed pages. The revised areas are indicated by marginal lines.

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- f. Radiological safety
- g. Mechanical engineering
- h. Electrical engineering
- i. Administrative controls and quality assurance practices
- j. Environment
- k. Civil/Structural Engineering
- l. Nuclear Licensing
- m. Emergency Planning
- n. Other appropriate fields associated with the unique characteristics of a nuclear power plant

MEMBERSHIP

6.5.2.2 The SRC shall be composed of the following voting members:

Chairman: Manager-Nuclear Safety Evaluation
 Vice-Chairman: Director-Quality Assurance
 Member: Vice President Nuclear Support-BWR
 Member: Vice President Nuclear Support-PWR
 Member: Vice President-Generic Nuclear Support
 Member: Vice President-Design and Analysis
 Member: Resident Manager-IP3
 Member: Resident Manager-JAF
 Member: Consultant

ALTERNATES

6.5.2.3 All alternate members shall be appointed in writing by the SRC chairman. An Alternate Vice-Chairman shall be appointed in writing by the Executive Vice President - Nuclear Generation if necessary. However, no more than two alternates shall participate as voting members in SRC activities at any one time.

CONSULTANTS

6.5.2.4 Consultants shall be utilized as determined by the SRC Chairman to provide expert advice to the SRC.

MEETING FREQUENCY

6.5.2.5 The SRC shall meet at least once per calendar quarter during the initial year of facility operation following initial fuel loading and at least once per six months, thereafter.

QUORUM

6.5.2.6 A quorum of SRC shall consist of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Alternate Vice-Chairman and four members, including alternates. No more than a minority of the quorum shall have a direct line responsibility for the operation of the plant.

REVIEW

6.5.2.7 The SRC shall review:

- a. The safety evaluation for 1) changes to procedures, equipment or systems and 2) tests or experiments completed under the provision of Section 50.59, 10 CFR, to verify that such actions did not constitute an unreviewed safety question.
- b. Proposed changes to procedures, equipment or systems which involve an unreviewed safety question as defined in Section 50.59, 10 CFR.
- c. Proposed tests or experiments which involve an unreviewed safety question as defined in Section 50.59, 10 CFR.
- d. Proposed changes to Technical Specifications of this Operating License.
- e. Violations of code, regulations, orders, Technical Specifications, license requirements, or of internal procedures or instructions having nuclear safety significance.
- f. Significant operating abnormalities or deviations from normal and expected performance of plant equipment that affect nuclear safety.
- g. Events requiring 24 hour written notification to the Commission.
- h. All recognized indications of an unanticipated deficiency in some aspect of design or operation of safety related structures, systems or components.
- i. Reports and meetings minutes of the Plant Operating Review Committee.

AUDIT

6.5.2.8 Audits of facility activities shall be performed under the cognizance of the SRC. These audits shall encompass:

- a. The conformance of facility operation to provisions contained within the Technical Specifications and applicable license conditions at least once per 12 months.
- b. The performance, training and qualifications of the entire facility staff at least once per 12 months.



UNITED STATES
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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

SUPPORTING AMENDMENT NO. 100 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-59

POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

JAMES A. FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

By letter dated January 21, 1986, the Power Authority of the State of New York (the licensee) requested an amendment to its operating License No. DPR-59 for the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant. The amendment was submitted as a proposed change to the Administrative Controls Section of the Technical Specifications (TS).

Specifically, the proposed change requested by the licensee consists of the designation of an Alternate Vice-Chairman as an alternate member of the Safety Review Committee (SRC).

2.0 EVALUATION

2.1 Proposed Change to Technical Specifications Section 6.5.2.3-Alternates and Section 6.5.2.6 - Quorum

The licensee proposes to designate an Alternate Vice-Chairman as an alternate member of the SRC. The Alternate Vice-Chairman would be appointed in writing by the Executive Vice President - Nuclear Generation when the SRC Chairman and Vice-Chairman are unable to attend an SRC meeting. The duties and responsibilities of the Alternate Vice-Chairman are identical to those of the Vice-Chairman. The licensee has added new wording to Section 6.5.2.3 and Section 6.5.2.6 of the TS to reflect this proposed change.

The designation of an Alternate Vice-Chairman as an alternate voting member is consistent with the current TS which allow up to two alternates as voting members in SRC activities at any one time. The proposed change is also consistent with Section 4.3 - Independent Review Program of ANSI N18.7 (ANS 3.2) as endorsed by Regulatory Guide 1.33, Revision 2. For the above reasons, we find the proposed change to be acceptable.

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3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

This amendment relates to changes in administrative procedures or requirements. Accordingly, this amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(10) and pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b) no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

4.0 CONCLUSION

The staff has concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that:
(1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and
(2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

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Dated: June 20, 1986