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Subject: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
James A. FitzPatrick (JAF) Improved Technical Specifications (ITS) Submittal

Dear Sir:

As a result of discussions with your staff, Entergy requests a target date of October 31, 2001 for issuance of a draft safety evaluation for the FitzPatrick Improved Technical Specification (ITS) submittal. This date will provide adequate time for review of instrument allowable value changes, exclusion of certain testable check valves from Appendix J and inclusion of primary containment leakage detection parameters. This schedule should allow the NRC staff to issue the final license amendment for ITS by January 31, 2002.

If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Halliday at 315-349-6055.

Very truly yours,

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