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Docket No. 50-333
License No. DPR-59

**Revision I to Proposed Technical Specification Change (License
Amendment) Conversion to Improved Standard Technical Specifications**

References: see last page of letter

Dear Sir,

This letter and the associated attachments provides Revision I to the previously submitted application for amendment to the James A. FitzPatrick Technical Specifications (Reference 1), as supplemented by References 2, 3, and 4, for converting the current Technical Specifications (CTS) to the Improved Technical Specifications (ITS) consistent with the Improved Standard Technical Specifications (NUREG-1433, Revision 1).

Revision I (Attachment 1) to the Reference 1, 2, 3, and 4 submittals include changes consistent with commitments made in References 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 (except as changed by this letter) and subsequent conversations with the NRC Staff; License Amendments received since the submittal of Reference 4; certain Technical Specification Task Force Traveler related changes; instrumentation Allowable Value changes due to more current setpoint calculations; a few additional new changes; and other typographical and editorial corrections. Each Chapter/Section includes the following : a) a summary of the changes to the associated Chapter/Section (with the exception of the Split Report, whose summary for the change is included in the Summary of Changes to Section 3.3); and b) for ITS Section 3.6 only, certain revised Request for Additional Information Responses.

The Insert and Discard Instructions are included in Attachment 2. The clean typed ITS and Bases in Volumes 2, 3, and 4, and the CTS markup pages in CTS order in Volume 5 are not being updated since these Volumes are duplicates of each individual Specification located in Volumes 6 through 19.

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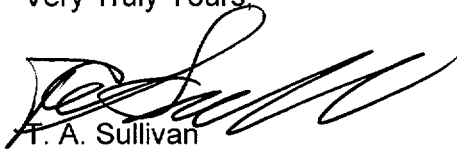
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In addition to the foregoing, an incorrect page was submitted as part of Revision D in Reference 4. (A JFD page was submitted instead of the proper JFD Bases page.) The proper page is included in Attachment 1, with corresponding insert and discard instructions included in Attachment 2.

There are no new commitments contained in this letter. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. A. Halliday at (315) 349-6055.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. A. Sullivan', is written over the typed name.

T. A. Sullivan
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Attachments as stated

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References:

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9. NYPA letter, J. Knubel to USNRC Document Control Desk, Response to Requests for Additional Information Regarding Improved Technical Specification "Beyond Scope" Issues (JPN-00-036), dated September 13, 2000

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**BEFORE THE UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

In the Matter of)	
Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.)	Docket No. 50-333
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant)	

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO OPERATING LICENSE

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. requests an amendment to the Technical Specifications (TS) contained in Appendix A to Facility Operating License DPR-59 for the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant. This application is filed in accordance with Section 10 CFR 50.90 of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations.

This application for amendment to the FitzPatrick Technical Specifications proposes to convert the FitzPatrick current Technical Specifications (CTS) to be consistent with the Improved Standard Technical Specifications (ISTS) in NUREG-1433, Revision 1, dated April 1995. The proposed license amendment request was prepared considering the guidance of Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) NEI 96-06, "Improved Technical Specifications Conversion Guidance," dated August 1996.

The Proposed license amendment request to convert the FitzPatrick CTS to the FitzPatrick Improved Technical Specification (ITS) is enclosed with this application.

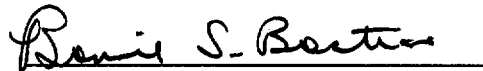
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T. A. Sullivan
Vice President, Operations-JAF

**STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF OSWEGO**

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 18th day of Oct., 2001.


Notary Public

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Notary Public, State of New York
Oswego County
My Commission Expires June 30, ~~1998~~
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